

**CHARGING MEMBER
WITH JAG CAUSES
HOUSE SENSATION**

Assemblyman Spoor Demands Expulsion of Member Whom He Accuses of Misconduct

M'GOWAN FIRES FIRST SHOT

Hambrecht Enters Altercation for Defense but Did Not Hear All That Had Passed

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—Sensational scenes marked the closing session of the week in the assembly chamber, culminating in a statement by two members of that body that one of the members was under the influence of liquor, and ought to be expelled from the chamber, and a suggestion by a third member that the assembly ought to adjourn to put a stop to further nonsense on the floor.

A Tense Situation

First evidences of the impending clash came when Assemblyman C. K. Ellingson rebuked Assemblyman McGowan, republican, who sits near the center of the chamber, for turning his back on the republican side, and directing his remarks toward the democratic members on the other side.

McGowan came back in a hot retort, saying, "Well, the democrats all appear to be sober enough to be able to understand what I am talking about."

A few moments intervened during which Assemblyman Newcomb Spoor, Green Lake county, got into a verbal altercation with Assemblyman Carl Hanson, Manitowish.

Assemblyman Ellingson again objected to Spoor directing his remarks at Hanson, saying, "If the gentleman from Green Lake didn't get his hind side up against his desk and talk to Hanson, we would know better what he was talking about."

Assemblyman Spoor retorted hotly, "Mr. Speaker, I hope that when members come into this chamber drunk, they will be expelled."

Hambrecht Defends Him

The situation was becoming tense, when Assemblyman Hambrecht, who had just come into the assembly chamber, added fuel to the flame by saying, "The gentleman from Rusk acted in a decorous manner. I resent the imputation of the gentleman from Green Lake."

From the lips of Assemblyman Ellingson came these words: "Thank you, thank you."

Assemblyman Spoor started back to the seat occupied by Assemblyman Hambrecht and asked him if he had heard the remarks made on the floor. The incident ended there. Assemblyman Hambrecht admitted afterwards that he had not heard the clash, and expressed himself as not approving of what was said, when apprised of the facts.

An hour later, shortly after 6 o'clock, Assemblyman Offie called a halt on further proceedings, remarking, "Mr. Speaker, I hope this nonsense won't be allowed to continue. Members are talking here in a way that makes this body look ridiculous. I think we ought to adjourn."

Call it "unfortunate." Many members characterized the incidents of the afternoon's session as everything from "unfortunate" to "disastrous."

Assemblyman Frederick, who early in the session served notice that he expected to ask that any members who came into the chamber intoxicated should be removed, issued another warning on Wednesday night when he intimated that it appeared that many "members" were "feeling too good."

The incidents of the afternoon furnish the sole topic for discussion in capitol circles.

**GREEK FOREIGN
MINISTER RESIGNS**

LONDON, July 17.—The Greek foreign minister Christakis Zografos has resigned, the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph cabled today. No reason was given for the resignation, but it was considered probable here that Zografos stepped out, knowing that the Venizelos party, successful at the recent election, is about to come into power.

King Constantine's physicians have decided that his condition will not permit him taking active part in politics for some time. The Greek parliament is scheduled to meet next Tuesday, but no official announcement has been made that the date of the meeting has been postponed.

**BERLIN GETS HUGE
SUM FOR WORKS**

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, July 17.—The municipal council, without debate, today passed an ordinance appropriating 288 million marks (\$68,544,000) for municipal improvements. In making public announcement of this fact the authorities said rumors circulated in foreign capitals that Berlin bankers had told the kaiser that Germany's financial strength was exhausted, were ridiculous.

**BATTLE IMMINENT
BETWEEN RUSS AND
TEUTON ON VISTULA**

Russian Forces Brace After Retreat from Germans and Entrench Strongly

VON HINDENBURG IN PURSUIT

Fortress Before Warsaw Becomes Objective of the German Forces

PETROGRAD, July 17.—The first great battle at the western end of the Russian battle front since the retreat from the Mazurian lakes is imminent. Falling back slightly before the German advance, the Russians are taking up strongly entrenched positions along a line extending from the Courtland to the Vistula. General Von Hindenburg is pressing rapidly forward and the engagement cannot be long delayed.

Von Hindenburg's center, aiming at Warsaw through Przasnysz, has been reinforced by the arrival of nearly 150,000 troops within the last forty-eight hours. The great Russian fortress of Novo Georgiewski protecting Warsaw from the north, is the objective of this German army.

Dispatches to the war office early today admitted that the czar's troops have been forced to retreat in the extreme north, along the Windau river, at several points north and northwest of Warsaw, and on the front directly west of the capital. The forces that withdrew, however, were for the most part scouting parties who retired upon their main bodies after making a few hours' stand against the advancing Germans.

Despite the retirement at several sectors of the battle front, the war office today was unusually optimistic over the situation all along the battle front. Officials pointed to the fact that Von Hindenburg, following the Russian retreat from the Mazurian lakes several months ago, attempted a similar thrust against Warsaw, but was easily defeated and rolled back against the German frontier.

**RISE IN RIVERS
OCCASIONS ALARM
IN KANSAS CITY**

Missouri River Equals the Previous Flood Mark and Other Streams Threaten

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Kansas City is again today menaced by floods for the fourth time in three months. Daily rains in the water sheds of the Missouri and Kansas rivers will send the rivers to high stages here.

At ten o'clock the Missouri river had registered 27 feet, equalling the previous flood mark this year.

Everything depends on the weather for the next few days. With enough water in the tributaries of the two streams already to equal this year's high mark, another rain would be serious. Conditions are unfavorable for the two water sheds are covered with clouds today.

Terrific Storm Hits Nebraska
LINCOLN, Neb., July 17.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over eastern Nebraska early today, damaging buildings and crops. Flood conditions prevailed in the vicinity of David City, Bellwood and Wahoo. The rainfall was reported to be near five inches at Bellwood. Lincoln escaped with a small amount of damage. A blinding dust storm preceded the rain and the electrical storm was terrifying.

Reports showed heavy rains and high winds between Harvard and York and the Missouri river. At Seward, Neb., the municipal light plant was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Reports of tornadoes at Sioux City, Iowa, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Norfolk, Neb., were unconfirmed.

ARCHDUKE A GENERAL

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—The Austrian archduke, Carl Francis Joseph, has been appointed a major general in the German army and a rear admiral in the German navy by the kaiser, according to Vienna dispatches today. These positions were awarded him because of his part in the recent Galician campaign.

MARCONI GOES TO LONDON

MILAN, July 17.—G. Marconi, noted Italian inventor, left for London on a secret mission today. It was reported here that Marconi has perfected a new pocket wireless system for the use of Italian forces in the field, by which officers at the front can keep in touch with headquarters at all times.

FRENCH LOSSES LARGE

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., July 17.—French losses in the recent fighting around Arras total 78,300, according to official estimates made here today.

**U. S. To Be Field
For World Battle
Says Lt. Dirigo**

Cambridge, Mass., Gets a Warning Note from the "Silent Army" but the Heat is Blamed

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 17.—This city was brought into the international situation when the board of aldermen received the following letter:

"Warning Before Too Late: Take heed of what I write. Terrible silent army has decreed England's doom. It is all-powerful. Millions are back of it. Millions are in it. Friends are everywhere. Doom that only silent army knows. It is near. It watches by land and sea. The United States is to be the battle ground of the world."

(Signed) "DIRIGO," "Lieutenant of the Silent Army."

The Cambridge police said maybe it's the heat; others say it might be that a "pony express" (Cambridge is dry) tipped over, but nevertheless they are looking for Dirigo.

**ANDREW BOYD OUT
GO-OP PLANT TO
GET NEW MANAGER**

General Manager of Farmers' Packing Institution Resigns at Directors' Meeting

COMMITTEE TO FILL BERTH

Three Named to Hire New General Manager and Auditing Committee Is Selected

Andrew Boyd, general manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company, resigned that office at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon.

Ira M. J. Chryst, president of the American Society of Equity; J. R. Carnahan, state vice president, and Bell Baker were named on a committee to select a new general manager to succeed Mr. Boyd.

A finance and auditing committee, whose duty it shall be to make monthly inspection of the plant and report to the directors, was named. This committee is composed of Hon. Ori J. Sorensen, S. C. French and Bell Baker.

It was announced today that the meeting of the directors, which was held in the Old Y. M. C. A. hall, was called for the purpose of going over certain improvements suggested by the United States inspectors.

These improvements were still in progress, and the work done was approved by the directors.

The directors also passed upon the approved plans that had been worked out for the expansion of the business.

Reporters were excluded from the room during the meeting.

SLEEP IN CAR; DEAD

FARIBAULT, Minn., July 17.—Going to sleep at the wheel of a big seven passenger automobile, Ray Kingsley and Fred Geiger, high school boys, crashed over an embankment and Kingsley was instantly killed.

**HIRT CASE GOES
OVER THE WEEK**

Charges Against Paul Fauteck Will Be Tried Before Judge Baldwin Wednesday

Following the continuance of the case against Paul Fauteck, charged by Joe Hirt with having illegally possessed himself of papers which Hirt claims are his private property, Fauteck promised the reporters a sensation when the present trial is over.

The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Hirt was the only witness examined yesterday. He swore that the papers were his private property and the desk from which they were taken was his personal belonging. He estimated the value of the papers at about \$40.

It is said that one of Fauteck's charges against Hirt, upon which he may base an action, is that Hirt, acting as a constable, and without a search warrant, broke into his trunk.

DAVIS GOES TO 'FRISCO.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Chief Clerk Ben Davis of the state department left for San Francisco yesterday to represent the department on the government exhibit board at the fair.

TUTTLE COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Ex-Congressman Tuttle has been appointed American commissioner to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

**U. S. IN CAVEAT TO
ENGLAND INSISTS
ON COURT RIGHTS**

Notification to Government Declares for Rights of Defense in Prize Courts

INTERNATIONAL LAW QUOTED

Note Is Considered Most Forceful Definition of Attitude Toward Methods

WASHINGTON, July 17.—In a caveat filed with the British government July 14, the United States informed the London foreign office, the state department announced today, that the former will insist on America's rights under international law in prize court cases, "without limitation or impairment by orders in council or other legislation by the British government."

The department also informed Great Britain that it will not recognize the validity of prize court decisions "taken under restraint imposed by British municipal law in derogation of the rights of American citizens under international law."

The summary of the caveat made public by the state department is as follows:

"In view of differences, which are understood to exist between the two governments as to the principles of law applicable in prize court proceedings in cases involving American interests and to avoid any misunderstanding as to the attitude of the United States in regard to such proceedings, the government of the United States informs the British government that insofar as the interests of American citizens are concerned, it will insist upon their rights under the principles and rules of international law as hitherto established, governing neutral trade in time of war, without limitation or impairment by orders in council or other maritime legislation by the British government and will not recognize the validity of prize court proceedings taken under restraint imposed by British municipal law in derogation of the rights of Americans under international law."

Although Secretary Lansing declared that the caveat was filed merely to protect Americans' rights in prize court cases, the impression prevailed that recent conferences with Chicago packers, in connection with the British detention of thirty-one meat cargoes, bound for neutral ports, were largely responsible for it.

Regardless of the communication's origin it was said to be one of the strongest and clearest definitions of the American attitude toward British prize court measures yet enunciated by this government.

Not only does it bear on prize court procedure relating to meat cargoes, but also on the cases of cotton ships also held for prize court decisions.

Though the German situation was not forgotten the department's action in connection with prize court procedure temporarily overshadowed the other issue today. This was partly due to the fact that no definite action on the German note was expected before the president returns to Washington next week.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 85; low, 60; precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with probably showers. Somewhat cooler tonight.

For Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness with possibly showers Sunday and west portion tonight. Cooler.

For Minnesota: Showers tonight and Sunday. Cooler southeast portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is generally below the normal from the Rocky mountain districts with centers of depression in the extreme northeast and central Rocky mountain districts. It is highest over Oregon.

Local showers have occurred in nearly all sections except in the extreme southwest but the weather is fair this morning except in the Dakotas and Manitoba where it is raining. The greatest amounts reported are 1.76 inches at Pierre and 1.18 inches at Dodge City.

The temperature changes have been small but it is slightly warmer in the New England states and cooler in North Dakota.

The weather will be unsettled in this section tonight and Sunday and local showers are probable. The temperature will be somewhat lower tonight.

Stage of the River

Flood Stage Height Change.

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| St. Paul | 14 | 9.2 | -0.1 |
| Red Wing | 14 | 6.6 | 0.0 |
| Reeds Landing | 12 | 6.5 | 0.0 |
| La Crosse | 12 | 7.3 | 0.0 |
| Pr du Chien | 18 | 7.4 | -0.1 |
| Dubuque | 18 | 8.5 | 0.0 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 28.8 | -0.5 |

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will probably begin to fall slowly within the next 24 hours.

**He Loved Ladies
Even on Honeymoon
Says Injured Wife**

Wife of Wealthy Badger Manufacturer Asks and is Granted Divorce in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 17.—"He loved the ladies. The first day we arrived in Chicago from St. Louis, where we were married, eight women called him up and he jollied them right in front of me." So testified Mrs. Aline Whitney in her divorce suit which told of a fevered courtship of forty-eight hours and a married life of sixty days.

"Shortly after we were married we went to Kansas City and when I came back I found a little book of his with the names of 100 women in it. He told me that they were his wicked women."

The divorce was granted. "Be more careful next time," advised Judge Walker.

Whitney is a wealthy manufacturer at Columbus, Wis.

**WIFE'S NOTE PUTS
END TO HIKE OF
THE AGED VETERAN**

John Desmond Will Be Home Tomorrow or Monday as Result of Letter from Spouse

WILL GO TO MEET ON CUSHIONS

Eighty Year Old Hiker Made 200 Miles to Milwaukee and Was in Best of Shape

Eighty-year-old John Desmond, civil war veteran and oldest Eagle in Wisconsin, who started out July 1 to hike to Washington for the last convention of the Grand Army, got a letter from his wife yesterday morning at Milwaukee. He is coming back on the train and will make his march to Washington on the cushions of a Pullman. His hiking plans came to an abrupt end with the receipt of the letter, last of a chain of missives he has received almost from the start of the jaunt from Mother Desmond and his family. They have been afraid he was unable to stand the fatigue of the trip, and became doubly determined with the hot weather of the last few days.

The disappointed hiker is expected to reach La Crosse tomorrow or Monday.

Until yesterday the old soldier failed to heed the repeated requests to abandon the trip, answering them with the statement that his physical condition was good, and from the letters received from Mr. Desmond in Milwaukee, it is evident that he is still loathe to forsake the hike for the comforts of a Pullman train. Although he will not attempt to go to the convention on foot, Mr. Desmond will leave early in September with a number of members of the G. A. R. to be present at the national gathering of the body at Philadelphia.

In reaching Milwaukee, Mr. Desmond has negotiated 200 miles. His physical condition has been good during the entire trip. The fact that he traveled 27 miles at a stretch immediately before arriving at Milwaukee, is ample testimony to the condition of the hiker.

**ANOTHER LETTER
THREATENS HARM**

Second Letter to Washington Times Renews the Threats of Assassination and Ship Destruction

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Washington Times, which received the original "R. Pearce" letter the morning after the public reception room of the United States senate was wrecked by a bomb, yesterday received and published another "Pearce" letter, warning of bomb plots, urging Americans to refrain from traveling on British ships, naming more than a dozen British ships scheduled for destruction and renewing threats against J. P. Morgan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

The letter was dated New Orleans, July 14.

Secret service officials and the local police were in communication today with the New Orleans authorities relative to the letter.

Officials were satisfied that the letter writer was not the dynamiter of the reception room in the senate wing of the capitol, considering it proved conclusively that this work was done by Frank Holt, who suicided in jail at Mineola, L. I.

They did not think this justified them, however, in disregarding the latest letter. That it might be a hoax they admitted, but they were taking no chances.

**LLOYD-GEORGE TO
APPEAL TO MINERS
TO RETURN TO WORK**

Minister of Munitions to Personally Ask Countrymen to End Threatening Walkout

CONFERENCE IS UNFRUITFUL

Meeting of Executive Council Adjourns to Reconvene Monday at Cardiff

LONDON, July 17.—Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George will make a personal appeal to the South Wales coal miners to return to work following the failure of the conference today of the executive council of the South Wales coal miners to settle the strike that is seriously hindering the output of war munitions.

The executive council this afternoon adjourned a lengthy session here without accepting the government's offer of immediate arbitration. Officials would not disclose what occurred in the conference, except to say that delegates had been unable to reach a unanimous agreement. The council will reconvene at Cardiff on Monday.

Lloyd-George plans to go to Cardiff tomorrow. He will appeal to the patriotism of his fellow countrymen and urge them to return to the mines, pending arrangements for arbitration.

Mass meetings were held all over the South Wales district last night. In practically every instance the delegates were given a free hand, with the understanding that any agreement they make must be ratified by popular vote of the miners of their districts. Even if the delegates reach a settlement at the conference with President Walter Runciman of the board of trade today, it is unlikely that work will be resumed for several days.

Twenty-five members of the executive council of the South Wales federation of miners met here today to consider the proposals made by Runciman last night.

**TOLL OF FLOOD
REACHES FIVE AS
WATERS SUBSIDE**

Property Damage Estimated Near Million Done by Three Days' Horror

CLEVELAND, O., July 17.—Ohio's flood menace was subsiding today. The toll of the terrific three days' wind and rain storm today had reached five dead and an estimated property loss of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Thousands are homeless, but each city is handling its own relief work.

At Lima, where the Ottawa river exceeded the 1913 flood crest, James C. Logue, railway official, Arthur Jackson and Mrs. Laura Beraw lost their lives as a result of the flood.

Ethel Snyder, 8, was drowned in an inundated field at Van Wert. Near Lancaster, Howard Henry, 35, was struck dead by lightning.

Many thrilling rescues were reported from various flood parts of the state.

Columbus, Lima, Kenton, Findlay, Delaware, Zanesville and Newark were all hit by flooding of the Ottawa, Scioto, Olentangy, Blanchard and Muskingum rivers.

Reports today indicated all rivers were receding slowly.

**COUNTERFEIT PLOT
TO FLOAT MEXICAN
MONEY IS CHARGED**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Proof, should it be required, of its charges that certain Americans and a well-known diplomat in Mexico City are involved in a plot to flood quantities of counterfeit constitutionalist paper money in Mexico, was promulgated at the Carranza agency in this city.

This money, it was asserted, was printed in an American printing office in Mexico City, smuggled by automobile to Pachuca and taken to Vera Cruz by refugees who went north on the transport Buford. The automobile used, it was asserted, belonged to the diplomat referred to.

ON LONG BIKE RIDE

Herman and Fred Maier, brothers, and John Meyer, all of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in La Crosse today on a several thousand mile bicycle ride to the San Francisco exposition. The boys are averaging forty-five miles a day. They left home June 28, and expect to reach the Pacific coast about October 1.

MANY CROSSES AWARDED

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, July 17.—Since the beginning of the war, 3,500 iron crosses of the first class have been distributed to German war heroes.

**22,000 TONS OF
ICE "BURN" IN
ROAD'S ICEHOUSE**

Milwaukee Storage on North Side Consumed by Fire Which Calls Out Four Companies

FIRE LASTS BUT 60 MINUTES

Fierce Blaze Thought Started by Sparks Although Incendiarism Is Rumored

Twenty-two thousand tons of ice "burned" this afternoon when the two Milwaukee railroad icehouses near the north side station were completely destroyed by fire. The buildings housed 30,000 tons of ice. Eight thousand tons were left when the firemen subdued the blaze.

So quick and fierce were the flames that the fire brought the first general alarm the fire department has rung for months. Road officials estimated the loss at \$10,500. The buildings themselves were total losses, but were covered by insurance. The fire lasted 50 minutes.

Fire Is Sudden

The fire broke out suddenly at 12:20 this afternoon. Yard employees of the road did not discover the blaze until the roofs of the two houses were in flames. Hose company No. 2 was summoned, and immediately after their arrival a "two-eleven" was sent in. Companies One and Three from the south side, and Four of the North side responded.

Fire Chief Nathan Bradfield believes the flames were started by sparks from a switch engine, but two other reports were current on the north side. One was that hoboes who had been unsuccessful in begging from railroad men had fired the building, and another that two small boys smoking in the structure were responsible. Ernest Smith, fireman on passenger train No. 6, said that as he was walking up the ice house steps just before the fire was discovered, two unidentified youngsters came out of the building. One of them was smoking, he said.

The new auto fire truck, stationed now at Home Company No. 3 but not in service as yet, was run to the blaze, on its first actual run to a fire. The truck carried no hose.

About 8,000 tons of ice remained unmelting when the flames abated enough to permit Milwaukee section men, hustled to the fire, to drag the ice outside. Temporary arrangements will be made for the small supply left. Officials immediately got in touch with Milwaukee general offices of the company to arrange for a steady supply. The houses will not be rebuilt immediately, although before the summer elapses, they may be put up again and filled with ice brought from other stations on the road.

Hotel in Danger

The Allen hotel, corner of Mill street and the Milwaukee tracks, a frame building, the frame residence in the rear of it, and the wooden Milwaukee station and yard office were endangered.

Firemen seemed unable for several minutes to check the flames to any extent. Smoke in dense clouds filled the air, caused to a great extent by the damp sawdust used to bury the ice. Chief Nathan Bradfield superintended the fire fighters, who with several lines of hose battled the flames. The men were sent into the building in relays, as the thick smoke would permit their working in the building for more than three or four minutes.

Streams of water were frequently turned upon the roof of the Milwaukee depot, as the firemen feared it would catch fire from sparks.

Scores of persons both from the North and South sides of the streets during the noon hour swarmed to the Mill street crossing. During the worst of the conflagration, no one but the firemen and a few railroadmen got within several rods of the structures.

Chief Bradfield estimate the damage to the buildings and contents at between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

**DUTCH WILL ENTER
WAR IS STATEMENT**

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—"Holland will enter the European war within a month against Germany, driven to desperation by the havoc wrought by submarines and mines among her merchant vessels."

This was the opinion of Joseph Carson, who has been representing the Allis-Chalmers company in England for the past few months. Carson arrived in Milwaukee today.

WILLIAMSON NO BETTER

The condition of Alonzo Williamson, who lies at the St. Francis hospital with a broken vertebra sustained while diving from the sinkhouse steps, remains unchanged since yesterday. His chances for recovery are considered small, although he is conceded to have a fighting chance.

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shine"

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Brewing Co.
LACROSSE, WIS.

BROOKLYN EDITOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 17.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, and vice regent of New York state, died at his home, 21 Monroe place, Brooklyn, at 3 p. m. Friday. He was 69 years old and was born in Columbia, Mo.

And sometimes a little learning saves a man from injury.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



There Was a Terrible Fight.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Chief Eagle Feather Got His Name.

"MANY years ago," said daddy, beginning the evening story, "there was a young chief named Eagle Feather, who was very famous among the old Indians."

"The young chief's name was not Eagle Feather to begin with, nor was he a chief. He was a young brave, as the common warriors who were not chiefs are called, and he was in love with the daughter of the old chief of the tribe."

"This young brave loved the old chief's daughter, but she was very proud and never gave him a look. And this was a pity, for he was very straight and brave and tall."

"Other brave young chiefs came to pay this maiden court, but she was coy, and her father was very indulgent to her and gave her leave to marry the man she pleased. And in this he was much more considerate than some old chiefs have been."

"But she seemed hard to please, and the young brave had the satisfaction of realizing that, though she had not looked at him, at least she was marrying no rival of his."

"The tribe dwelt near a very high mountain, and up on a cliff, away above their heads, a pair of glorious golden eagles had built their nest. And by this time the tribesmen knew there were eagles in that nest. They used to watch the great parent birds circling above it, bringing food to their young."

"At last one day three young chiefs came together to ask for the hand of the old chief's daughter. She looked up at the nest, high above their heads, and said, 'I will marry the man among you who will climb that cliff and bring me a feather from one of the young eaglets to wear in my hair.'"

"They were afraid. Then the young brave stepped up and said, 'I am not a chief, but I will go.'"

"So saying he set out to climb that cliff. And up he went and up and up, carrying a shield and a knife. And when he had reached the nest he looked over so little to those who watched below, and he plucked the eaglet feather."

"Then the parent birds, who had come back with some food for the eaglets, swooped down upon him, and there was a terrible fight. But he finally beat off the great birds and gained the foot of the cliff in safety."

"The old chief then made him a young chief and named him Eagle Feather. And the old chief's daughter was very proud and put the feather in her hair, and she married the young chief. And they tell us that the pair dwelt happily ever after."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

LUELLA'S WEDDING

BY VIRGINIA CLARK

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Deacon Hinkley shook his head violently.

"No, Luella," he said to his daughter, "I shan't make no wedding for you—not if you marry Len Temple. Len's all right as far as he goes, but I never expected my family to marry with the Temples. Of course, I know that they're good blood—none better in the country, unless, maybe, it's the Hinkleys—but the Temples are shiftless. I don't want you to marry a shiftless man, and Len won't ever get any further than clerking in my grocery store."

"Besides," put in Mrs. Hinkley, with a peevish note in her voice, "you've had better chances, Luella. There was George Ames—why, he's a broker in the city and makes sometimes two hundred dollars a week. You might have lived like a lady the rest of your days."

"It was a grand chance," added the deacon regretfully.

Luella looked wonderingly at them.

"But I didn't care for him. I love Len Temple."

"Oh, pahaw!" cried her mother. "I don't think it's very modest to speak that way about love."

Luella's lips compressed in a straight line. "I was explaining why I preferred to marry Len Temple even if he does earn only fifteen dollars a week."

"You wouldn't marry him without a wedding?" asked the deacon quietly.

"What do you mean, father?"

Luella's voice was hard.

"I mean this—of course if you marry Len Temple against our wishes, why, you can be married here in the parlor, but we won't invite any folks. I dare say your ma would make a cake, but I shan't invite all Braboro to witness my daughter marrying a pauper!" He stamped out of the room and then returned, and thrust his head through the doorway.

"If you married George Ames, or somebody else we approved of, Luella, there ain't no end to the grand time we'd make for you! We'd have a florist from town to decorate the house and a caterer and black waiters and an orchestra of music—and you could have a white satin wedding dress and everything you wanted."

"It would be a wedding that would be talked about for years," added Mrs. Hinkley wistfully.

"And—afterward?" asked Luella, with shining eyes and pale cheeks.

"George Ames is a kind-hearted fellow," defended Mrs. Hinkley. "Girls don't know what they want nowadays."

"Then it is all settled?" asked Luella in a queer voice. "You will permit me to be married at home—without all the fuss, of course—even if I do marry Len Temple?"

"Yes—we can't refuse that, mother," said the deacon, wept Mrs. Hinkley. "Of course not," wept Mrs. Hinkley. "I shall be ashamed to show my face in the village. Luella here, that we're so proud of, to marry a clerk in her pauper's store."

Luella contributed one last retort over her shoulder.

"Father worked for your father, didn't he?" she asked. "Are you sorry you married him?" She did not wait for an answer.

Luella's wedding day was set and she went about her preparations for the event with a sad patience that struck to the hearts of her ambitious parents. Secretly they were ashamed of what they had said to Luella, but both were obstinate and hated to give in. Mrs. Hinkley even helped her rebellious daughter make her wedding gown of simple white batiste.

Len Temple had rented a small cottage near the deacon's store and Luella spent many days there getting it in readiness for their occupancy. She swept and cleaned it herself, made the simple draperies and helped Len choose some furniture.

Len had some old-fashioned pieces of mahogany which he had inherited from his mother, and when everything was in place it was a charming and cozy little home.

Meantime, Deacon Hinkley had troubles of his own that thwarted the importance of his daughter's wedding. A large wholesale grocery house was about to establish one of its chain of stores in Braboro. With its cut prices it would easily hurt the deacon's trade. A suitable store had been leased near the deacon's place of business, and it was spick and span with white paint inside and out. Now every day was bringing great van loads of packing cases. Len Temple's brother Dick had a job receiving the goods, and he told about such innovations in the grocery business that his tales only added to the deacon's troubles.

Len Temple, always busy, always cheerful, showed no resentment toward his future father-in-law.

"Never mind, girlie," said Len to Luella when she told him about the simple wedding. "That suits us—eh? We're not getting married to suit any one but ourselves. I'm sorry your folks take it that way, but I can't help being a Temple any more than I can help being a Hinkley. You're not sorry about missing the grand wedding?"

Luella assured him that she did not care, but there was a wistful look in her blue eyes that maddened him. In a man's vague way he endeavored to understand how a girl must feel on the occasion of her marriage. It meant more to Luella than it did to Len that all Braboro should be invited—that there should be flowers and an elaborate supper—all those things were part of a wo-

man's life. But if the deacon and his wife wouldn't provide them Len would do what he could.

At last came the day of the wedding and, finally, the hour. There were streams of carriages and pedestrians going toward the Hinkley house on the hill, for the deacon had relented at the eleventh hour, and, unknown to his wife and daughter, had recklessly ordered flowers and music and an elaborate wedding supper. And Mrs. Hinkley, who had money of her own, maintained unusual secrecy, and she too, ordered flowers and music and supper from the city, so that the whole place was a bower of flowers and plants and the rival caterers overran the kitchens and dining room and quarreled disgracefully. Two orchestras—one in the hall and the other on the veranda—played wedding marches.

Deacon Hinkley was brave in his best broadcloth and squeaky shoes, and Mrs. Hinkley had put on her gray silk and looked very imposing indeed.

And finally, when the deacon and his wife had waited long enough, they mounted the stairs to Luella's room. The door was open, but Luella was not there!

There was a note on the bureau which the deacon and his wife read with misty eyes.

"Dear father and mother," wrote Luella, "forgive me for going away to be married in our own little home. If you do forgive us, you will come—but don't misunderstand me. It isn't the music and the flowers that I cared for, but it's the feeling that's back of not having them! Your loving daughter, Luella."

"The child!" gasped Mrs. Hinkley.

The deacon thought rapidly. His heart was wrung with remorse at his treatment of his only child. How could he save the day for her—for his wife?

The wedding guests were waiting downstairs. The buzz of their voices drifted up to the second story.

"Come Caroline," said the deacon to his wife, "we'll all be late for Luella's wedding if we don't hurry."

Presently there was a bewildered but animated crowd of gayly attired wedding guests following Deacon

Hinkley and his wife down the road to the foot of the hill to Len Temple's cottage. Behind them came the rival orchestras in full action and all the Braboro folks who were not invited stood on the sidewalks and stared. Never before had there been such a wedding in the town.

The guests crowded through the gate and into the tiny house. They filled all the rooms and many sat on the stairs and peered through the parlor windows, where the minister united Luella and Len. The deacon was there to give the bride away, and there was so much happiness and confusion and good feeling that the wedding was one long to be remembered in Braboro.

Then, headed by the bride and groom, the whole party wended its way back to the house on the hill,

where the two caterers, having effected an armistice, served a never-to-be-forgotten wedding supper.

When the four were alone together, after it was all over, Len Temple spoke to his father-in-law:

"I ought to have told you before, sir," he said honestly, "that I'm to have charge of the new grocery store."

The deacon stared for a moment and then a twinkle came into his eyes.

"I'll take back what I said about the Temples being shiftless," he said heartily, "and, Len, between us, we'll keep all the grocery business in the family, eh?"

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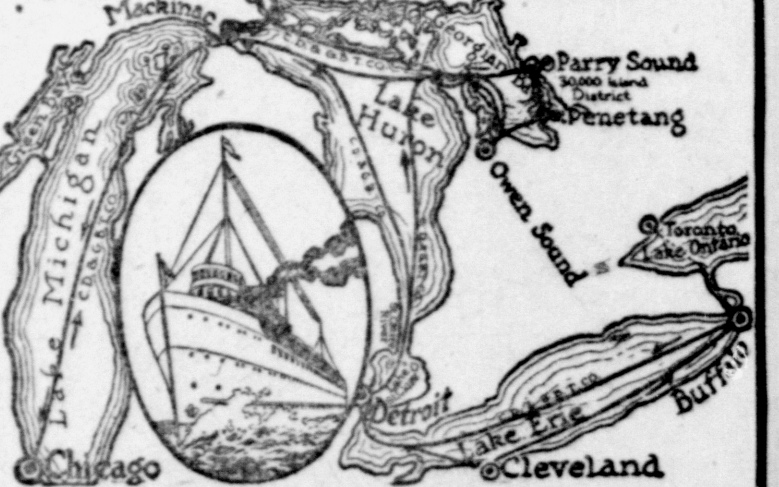
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| 9—Wed | 7,618 | 24—Thur | 7,565 |
| 10—Thur | 7,615 | 25—Fri | 7,563 |
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NO MORE OF
HARRY THAW

The liberation of Harry Thaw after
a nine-years fight for freedom is
a good thing. We're obliged to the
county and the jury. It has been
five years of suffering, of injustice.
Suffering for the public, suffering
for the newspapers; injustice to both.

For nine years we've been forced
to give space to stories that must
have provoked the mails, to revolt-
ing incidents, to sordid practices, to
silly "sob" stuff. It went to millions
of homes. Could the cost of its pub-
lication be aggregated it would be in
the millions of dollars.

All this because a rich young
sport shot a vicious libertine for the
"betrayal" of a woman who had
been mistress of both.

We're through. White got what
he had coming. Perhaps Thaw has
had all he has coming. Please Heav-
en, the rest of the world has a rest
coming.

REGRETS ACCOMPANIED
BY SPECIFICATIONS

It is customary for poets, and other
persons afflicted with an excess
of soul who do not put their con-
centrated loveliness into metrical
form, to render a few artistic sighs
from time to time for their lost il-
lusions. This is an accepted literary
custom. Since we have ambitions to
be known as literary, therefore, we
are prepared to do our share of this re-
gretting.

But we object to the general
vagueness with which the illusions
regretted are mentioned. The aver-
age poet sighs over a large and in-

definitely bounded area for which he
has a varying terminology—"the il-
lusions of youth" will be recalled as
a favorite.

That is a high-sounding, eminent-
ly beautiful thing to regret, but it is
a thought too inclusive. We can't
unreservedly endorse it because there
are a number of our "illusions of
youth" which we do not regret. For
instance, it was one of our pet il-
lusions that apples on the tree in the
pasture ripened about June 30. And
we had another illusion, shattered
after the smallest three days in our
history excepting only the time we
tried to patronize the autocratic
mephitic mephitica, that angworm
oil, obtained by rendering bait in a
bottle exposed to the sun, was a sover-
eign agent for the development of
acrobatic ability. These are men-
tioned as a few of many of our
youthful illusions we are content to
have lost.

It is not to be understood that we
are opposing the practice of regret-
ting lost illusions. On the contrary,
as we said before and will shortly
demonstrate, we indorse and follow
the practice. Only we like to have
a certain definiteness about it. We
favor specification of the illusion to
be regretted.

Willingly we set the example by
calling attention to the following
passage in a report of the Pan-
American Union:

"Grass, freshly cut or otherwise,
has had nothing to do with the pro-
duction of the sweet-scented liquid
labeled 'new mown hay.' The source
of the essence is really a bean."

New mown hay, you will observe,
is not really new mown hay. New
mown hay is beans. There is a defi-
niteness and finality about that as-
sault upon the illusory properties of
a favorite perfume that we can en-
dorse. An illusion shattered in that
thoroughly comprehensive and busi-
ness-like manner we can regret with
pleasure.

"OUR CROWD"
BETRAYS PEOPLE

The bill to reduce the cost of fire
insurance in Wisconsin to that rea-
sonable figure which prevails in more
fortunate states is lost under con-
ditions which reflect no credit upon
the assembly.

Mr. Ekern had left nothing to
speculation. The bill provided a di-
rect method to its end and the re-
sults were mathematically ascertain-
able. The passage of the law would
have meant a saving of \$2,000,000
a year to the people of Wisconsin.

That is four times as much as this
noisily reactionary administration
boasts that the Philipp program will
save, and probably twenty times
what it will actually save, if it saves
anything.

The assertion is made that men in-
terested in fire insurance led the
fight against the bill in the assembly.
It is certain that some as-
semblymen who opposed it were in-
surance writers.

We recall that several years ago
Senator La Follette created a sensa-
tion in the United States senate by
declining to vote upon a bill relat-
ing to zinc mines because he owned
stock in a zinc mine.

Of course it should not have caused
comment. It should have been the
most natural thing in the world for
a man to withhold his official
voice relating to his private inter-
ests. It should have been a matter
of course for assemblymen interest-
ed in insurance to refrain from vot-
ing upon the insurance bill.

Thus as a matter of ethics. But
where ethical considerations are not
indulged, it should be a matter of
law that no official shall vote upon
public business in which he has a
private interest.

Every man in La Crosse who in-
sures his little home must pay into
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600,000 a year more than a fair
earning on Wisconsin risks.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Folks
 We was speakin' of folks, jes' com-
mon folks,
 An' we come to this conclusion,
 That wherever they be, on land or
 sea,
 They warm to a home allusion;
 That under the skin an' under the
 hide
 There's a spark that starts a glow-
 in'
 Whenever they look at a scene or
 book
 That something of home is show-
 in'.

They may differ in creeds an' politics
 They may argue an' even quarrel,
 But their throats grip tight, if they
 catch a sight
 Of their favorite elm or laurel,
 An' the winding lane that they used
 to tread
 With never a care to fret 'em.
 Or the pasture grade where they used
 to wait,
 Right under the skin will get 'em.

Now folks is folks in their different
 ways,
 With their different griefs an'
 pleasures,
 But the home they knew, when their
 years were few
 Is the dearest of all their treas-
 ures.
 An' the richest man to the poorest
 waif
 Right under the skin is brother
 When they stand an' sigh, with a
 tear-dimmed eye
 At a thought of the dear old
 mother.

It makes no difference the place of
 birth
 Nor the fortunes that years may
 alter,
 Be they simple or wise, the old home
 ties
 Make all of 'em often falter.
 Time may rope 'em in sackcloth
 coarse
 Or garb 'em in gorgeous splendor,
 But whatever their lot, they keep one
 spot
 Down deep that is sweet an' tend-
 er.

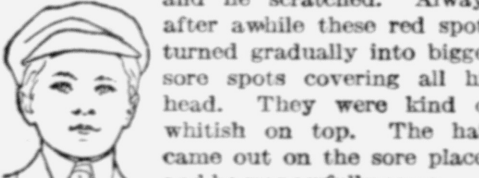
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 hide
 They're kin in a real affection
 For the joys they knew, when their
 years were few,
 An' the home of their recollection.
 —Edgar A. Guest.

Woke Him Up
 The young man was rather slow.
 So the girl thought it time to give
 him a hint.
 "Gracious," she exclaimed sudden-
 ly, "I've bruised my lip! Do you
 know, Mr. Jenkins, my mother al-
 ways used to kiss a hurt place to
 make it well."
 "And did it do any good?" asked

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 head little red spots which itched awfully
 and he scratched. Always
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 turned gradually into bigger
 sore spots covering all his
 head. They were kind of
 whitish on top. The hair
 came out on the sore places
 and he was awfully cross.
 "At first we used
 salve and — but they
 seemed to do no good. I read the Cuticura
 advertisement in the paper and sent for a
 free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.
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 soothing so we went to a drug store and bought
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The young man, failing to see the
point.

"I don't remember," replied the
girl, getting desperate; "but those
old-fashioned remedies are some-
times very good."

Then he got busy.

Anticipation
 The youngest girl of a Baltimore
 family was recently much distressed
 at dessert to discover that there was
 ice cream for dinner.
 "Oh, papa," exclaimed the young-
 ster reproachfully, "why didn't they
 tell me this morning that we were
 going to have ice cream?"
 "What difference would that have
 made?"
 "Lots!" sighed the child. "I could
 have expected it all day."—Lippin-
 cott's Magazine.

Toast Butter
 Mrs. Gibbs had only recently re-
 turned from her honeymoon trip and
 was enjoying the delightful novelty
 of marketing one morning.
 "Oh, yes, and I wish some butter,
 too, please," she added, as she was
 about to leave the store.
 "Roll butter, ma'am?" queried
 the clerk.
 "No," returned she, promptly;
 "we wish to eat it on toast. My hus-
 band doesn't care for rolls."—Har-
 per's Magazine.

Surpassed
 Robert had two little playfellows
 who were passing the afternoon with
 him. They finally began boasting
 about their parents and belongings.
 "My father," bragged Robert, "is
 going to build a fine house with a
 steeple on it."
 "That's nothing," exclaimed Louis,
 scornfully. "My father has just built
 a house with a flagpole on it."
 A Sherman, who had been listening,
 intently, was silent for a moment,
 then burst forth triumphantly:
 "Gee, that's nothing! My father is
 going to build a corking house with
 a mortgage on it."—Harper's Week-
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LOVE
INSURANCE
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CHAPTER XI.
Tears from the Gaiety.
 Friday morning found Mr. Minot
 ready for whatever diplomacy the
 day might demand of him. He had a
 feeling that the demand would be
 great. The unheralded arrival of
 Miss Gabrielle Rose and her packet
 of letters presented no slight com-
 plication. Whatever the outcome of
 any suit she might start against
 Harrowby, Minot was sure that the
 mere announcement of it would be
 sufficient to blast Jephson's hopes
 for all time. Old Spencer Meyrick,
 already inflamed by the episode of
 the elder brother, was not likely to
 take coolly the publication of Har-
 rowby's incriminating letters.

After an early breakfast, Minot
 sent a cable to Jephson telling of
 Miss Rose's arrival and asking for
 information about her. Next he
 sought an interview with the Gaiety
 lady.

An hour later, in a pink and gold
 parlor of the Hotel de la Pax, he
 stood gazing into the china-blue eyes
 of Miss Gabrielle Rose. It goes with-
 out saying that Miss Rose was pret-
 ty; innocent she seemed, too, with
 a baby stare that said as plainly as
 words: "Please don't harm me, will
 you?" But—ah, well, Lord Harrow-
 by was not the first to learn that a
 business woman may lurk back of a
 baby stare.

"You come from Lord Harrow-
 by?" And the smile that had deco-
 rated ten million postcards through-
 out the United Kingdom flashed on
 Mr. Minot. "Won't you sit down?"
 "Thanks," Minot fidgeted. He had
 no idea what to say. Time—it was
 time he must fight for, as he was
 fighting with Trimmer. "Er—Miss
 Rose," he began, "when I started out
 on this errand I had misgivings. But
 now that I have seen you, they are
 gone. Everything will be all right, I
 know. I have come to ask that you
 show Lord Harrowby some lenien-
 cy."

The china-blue eyes hardened.
 "You have come on a hopeless er-
 rand, Mr.—er—Minot. Why should
 I show Harrowby any consideration?
 Did he show me any—when he broke
 his word to me and made me the
 laughing-stock of the town?"

"But that all happened five years
 ago—"
 "Yes; but it is as vivid as though
 it were yesterday. I have always in-
 tended to demand some redress from
 his lordship. But my art—Mr.—
 Minot—you have no idea how exact-
 ing art can be. Not until now have
 I been in a position to do so."
 "And the fact that not until now
 has his lordship proposed to marry
 some one else—that of course has
 nothing to do with it?"

"Mr. Minot!" A delightful pout.
 "If you knew me better you could
 not possibly ask that."
 "Miss Rose, you're a clever woman—"
 "Oh, please don't. I hate clever
 women, and I'm sure you do, too.
 I'm not a bit clever, and I'm proud
 of it. On the contrary, I'm rather
 weak—rather easily got round. But
 when I think of the position Allan
 put me in—even a weak woman can
 be firm in the circumstances."

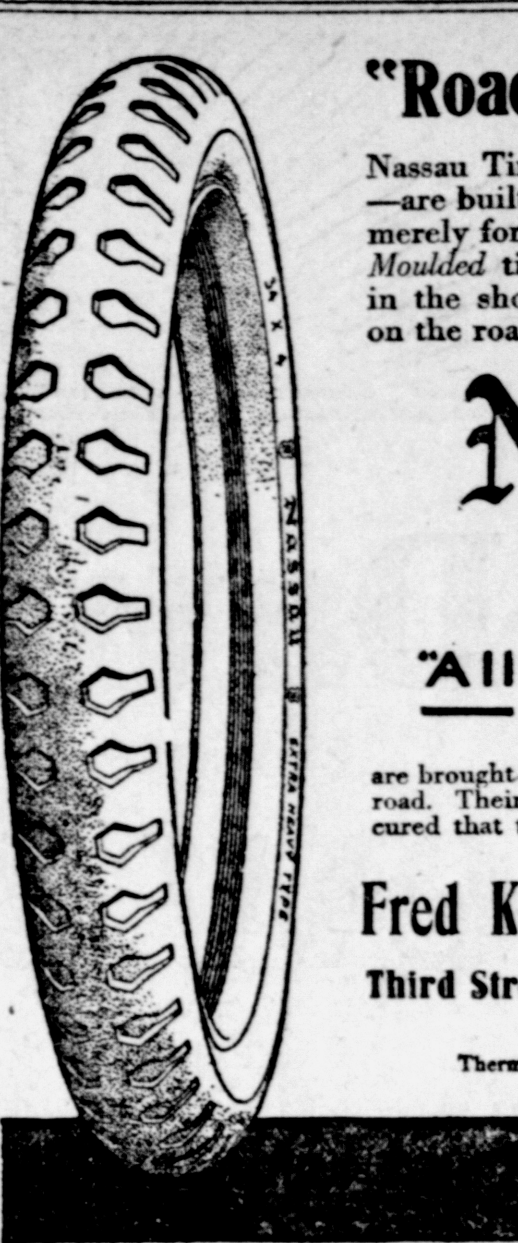
"Have it your own way," said Mi-
 not, bowing. "But you are at least
 clever enough to understand the fu-
 tility of demanding financial re-
 dress from a man who is flat broke.
 I assure you Lord Harrowby hasn't
 a shilling."

"I don't believe it. He can get
 money somehow. He always could.
 The courts can force him to. I shall
 tell my lawyer to go ahead with the
 suit."

"If you would only delay—a
 week—"
 "Impossible." Miss Rose spoke
 with haughty languor. "I begin re-
 hearsals in New York in a week. No,
 I shall start suit today. You may
 tell Lord Harrowby so."

Poor Jephson! Minot had a mental
 picture of the little bald man writ-
 ing at that very moment a terribly
 large check for the Dowager Duchess
 of Tremayne—paying for the rain
 that had fallen in torrents. He must
 at least hold this woman off until
 Jephson answered his cable.

"Miss Rose," he pleaded, "grant
 us one favor. Do not make public
 your suit against Harrowby until I



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have seen you again—say, at four
 o'clock this afternoon."

Coldly she shook her head.
 "But you have already waited five
 years. Surely you can wait another
 five hours—as a very great favor to
 me."

"I should like to—since you put
 it that way—but it's impossible.
 I'm sorry." The great beauty and
 business woman leaned closer. "Mr.
 Minot, you can hardly realize what
 Allan's unkindness cost me—in bit-
 ter tears. I loved him—once. And
 I believe he loved me."

"There can not be any question
 about that."
 "Ah—flattery—"
 "No—spoken from the heart."

"Really!"
 "My dear lady—I should like to
 be your press agent. I could write
 the most gorgeous things about you
 —and no one could say I lied."

"You men are so nice," she gur-
 gled, "when you want to be." Ah,
 yes Gabrielle Rose had always found
 them so and had yet to meet one
 not worth her while to capture. She
 turned the baby stare full on Minot.
 Even to a beauty of the theater he
 was an ingratiating picture. She rose
 and strolled to a piano in one corner
 of the room. Minot followed.

"When Harrowby first met me,"
 she said, her fingers on the keys, "I
 was singing Just a Little. My first
 dear song—ah, Mr. Minot, I was
 happy then."

In another minute she began to
 sing—softly—a plaintive little love-

song, and in spite of himself Minot
 felt his heart beat faster."

"How it brings back the old days,"
 she whispered. "The lights, and the
 friendly faces—Harrowby in the
 stalls. And the little suppers after
 the show—"

She leaned forward and sang at
 Minot as she had sung at Harrowby
 five years before:

"You could love me just a little—
 if you tried—
 You could feel your heart go pit-a-
 pat inside—"

Really, she had a way with her!
 "Dear, it's easy if you try;
 Cross your heart and hope to die—
 Don't you love me just a little—
 now?"

That baby stare in all its pathos,
 all its appealing helplessness, was fo-
 cused full on Minot. He gripped the
 arms of his chair. Gabrielle Rose
 saw. Had she made another captive?
 So it seemed. She felt very kindly
 toward the world.

"Promise." Minot leaned over.
 His voice was hoarse. "You'll meet
 me here at four. Quite aside from
 my errand—quite aside from ev-
 erything—I want to see you again."
 "Do you really?" She continued
 to hum beneath her breath. "Very
 well—here at four."

"And—" he hesitated, fearing to
 break the spell. "In the mean-
 time—"
 "In the meantime," she said, "I'll
 think only of—four o'clock."

(To be Continued)

SATURDAY SPECIAL

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| 1780-C | Hettinger, Peter ... Res. 1414 Denton |
| 1780-A | Beutler, Jos. ... Res. 1601 Denton |
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| 177-C | Carpenter, Mrs. Laura ... Res. 803 S. 4th |
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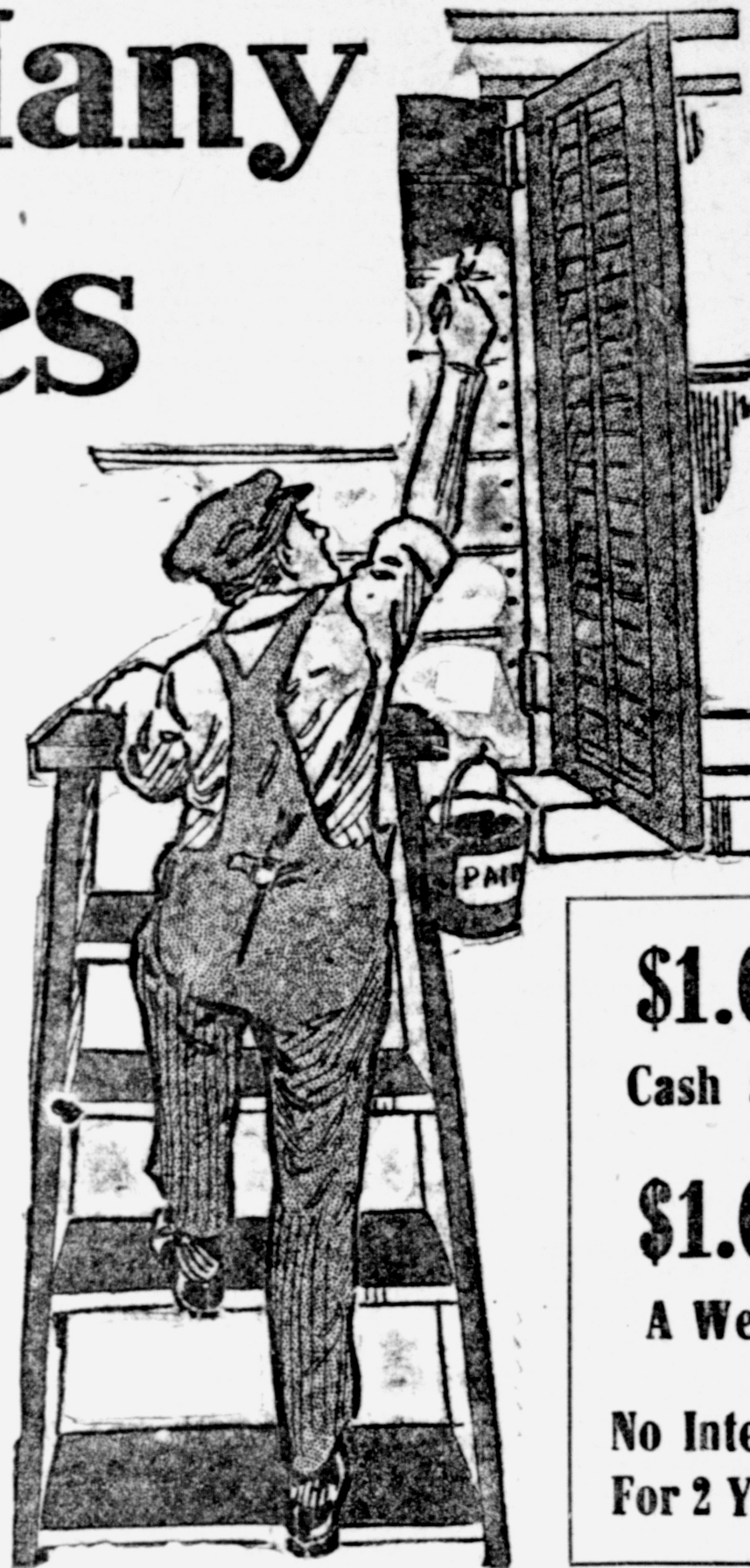
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MANY ENTRIES FOR ANNUAL CITY NET TOURNAMENT RECEIVED

Play Starts Monday in the Third Annual Tournament; Entries Close Tonight

Twenty-six entries had been made up to 10 o'clock today for the third annual city tennis tournament, in which play begins Monday to continue for three weeks. Entries close at 7 o'clock tonight.

Matches may be played on the normal school, West avenue, Lutheran hospital and Country club courts with certain restrictions. With the exception of the east court at the normal school, which is reserved from four until seven o'clock each afternoon, all the courts may be used when vacant.

Percentage on the basis of games won and lost will be used. Each game will be reported to the committee at the Y. M. C. A. as soon as played to insure against confusion. Officers of the association have tendered their services as referees as well as arranging matches.

Fees must be played before scores will be accepted by the committee. Matches may be played ahead of schedule provided there is no conflict with the stated schedule. Classification and schedule of matches for the first week appear below:

First Series

Class A—Bearnore vs. Birkelo, Rosholt vs. Davis, Schulze vs. Hankerson, Bridgman vs. Sletteland, Hanks vs. Lewis, Kircher vs. Pieper, Benzet vs. Johnson, Ruggles vs. Bearnore.

Second Series

Class A—Lewis vs. Kircher, Hanks vs. Sletteland, Bridgman vs. Hankerson, Davis vs. Schulze, Birkelo vs. Rosholt, Pieper vs. Bearnore.

Class B—Nelson vs. Schall, Bloom vs. May, Westby vs. Peterson, Toland vs. Crider, Muenster vs. Bloom, Westby vs. Dustin.

All games should be played before Thursday night if possible, as at that time the schedule for the next series will be posted, and all games not played by Saturday night will either be forfeited or cancelled.

North Side Briefs

O'Neill Shoe Store. Prices cut. Mrs. Lucile Miller left this morning for St. Paul to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie Nagle has returned from Rochester, where she went to visit her husband and two sons.

Miss Ethel Botz, Ella Manke, and Clarke Johnson left this morning for Kibbourn to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens, Moberg, Mont., have moved their household goods to 1645 Berlin street.

Abraham Kasser, 900 Mill street, is critically ill at the Lutheran hospital.

The Nelsons of North La Crosse have scheduled a game for Sunday at League park with the Trainmen, also of La Crosse.

Ben Jeska and Jim Squires left this morning for Wyckoff where they have an exterior decorating job.

Jack Fitzpatrick has returned to the North side from Lynxville, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. C. Erickson, 1422 Caledonia street, has returned from a visit in Holmen, Wis.

Miss Louise Gullickson, Black River Falls, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munson, 1552 Prospect street.

Frank Hayes is confined to his home, 1411 George street, with illness.

Miss Gertrude Clemens, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1405 Caledonia street.

Mr. Chandlers, Two Harbors, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Krell, 1617 Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann and children have returned to their home at 1728 Loomis street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Alma.

Mrs. R. T. Brayton, 1622 Prospect street, is visiting friends and relatives in Trempealeau.

Mrs. Ed Glasson, 1416 George street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Waukon.

Otto M. Schlabach, 1419 George street, has left for Wheeling, West Virginia, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Laura Schalberg, 1118 Berlin street, will leave tomorrow for South Dakota, where she will spend a week.

Miss Gertrude Shaw, 620 Hagar street, has left for South Dakota to attend the funeral of a relative.

Thomas Skemp, 1643 Kane street, is spending a few days in Winona.

FRENCH WAR HORSES PASS LA CROSSE

The second consignment of horses to the belligerent countries of Europe went through North La Crosse this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. They were billed to France. The shipment came from Montana in a special train of sixteen cars. There were about 350 animals in transit.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and George streets, Arthur Lien, pastor, 1502 George street. Services Sunday morning at the usual hour. Sermon in English at 7:45; subject, "Christ's Love for the Young."

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In "LAUGHING GAS"

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"The Lure of the Mask"

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TODAY

"THE STORM"

Featuring Warran Kerrigan, two parts.

"LOVE, FIREWORKS AND THE JANITOR"

Rattling good comedy.

SUNDAY

"THE MASTER KEY"

Matinee 2:30. Evening 7 o'clock.

GOPHER GUARDS EN ROUTE HOME

The Minnesota National guard, who have been at Camp Douglas for the past week, participating in the annual summer maneuvers, passed through the north side last night at 11 o'clock over the Milwaukee railroad. A special train of twelve coaches conveyed the soldiers from the camp.

SICKLES MEETS RITTER

Sickles, the invincible Indian twirler of the Nelsons, will be pitted against Ritter Sunday at League park when the Trainmen clash with the Nelsons. The game will be called at 3:15.

MURPHY WITH SOX.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Eddie Murphy, ex-Athletic outfielder, joined the White Sox today in their double-header against the Boston Red Sox. Murphy was purchased outright from Connie Mack yesterday.

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LAND LEASED

BUENOS AIRES, A. R., July 17.—The government offers for lease a total of 35,230 square miles of fiscal land in the national territories. Maximum area that can be leased to a single tenant is 40,420 acres.

WOULD COMBINE LABOR

VALPARAISO, Chile, July 17.—The organization under one head of 400 labor clubs and unions, with a total membership of 80,000, is being contemplated. The social workmen's congress is leading in this movement.

JUDGE APPOINTED

LANSING, Mich., July 17.—Governor Ferris today announced the appointment of Circuit Judge Rollin M. Person of Lansing to the state supreme bench to succeed the late Justice Aaron V. McAlvay.

MORATORIUM EXTENDED

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 17.—Although the financial situation is gradually being straightened out, the government has decided that it is advisable to extend the moratorium law until December 31.

THRESHERS STRIKE

CHICKASAW, Okla., July 17.—Holding their work to be too hard and the weather too hot to work for \$1.50 per day, many thresher crews in this county went on strike yesterday. The work is tied up today in many sections.

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BIG APPROPRIATION BILLS REPORTED IN THE COMING WEEK

Assemblyman Kubasta Says He Will Move Call of the House Unless There Is Full Attendance

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—(Special)—A score of bills of minor importance on the assembly calendar for Friday and Saturday were disposed of by a small attendance of the assembly and the body then adjourned until Monday evening. Just at the close of the session, Assemblyman F. W. Kubasta announced that the large appropriation meas-

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ures would be reported to the house next week for consideration and he said unless there was a full attendance he would move a call of the house to bring the members back.

The Hambrecht bill to readjust insurance rates in the state with two substitutes, one by Mr. Hambrecht and another by Assemblyman Laursen was laid over until next Wednesday. The assembly engrossed the Aulenbacher bill for the distribution of motor vehicle license fees back to the counties in proportion to the number of vehicles in each county, after the cost of administration had been deducted. It defeated an amendment to a bill to increase the appropriation of Wisconsin State Horticultural society from \$5,000 to \$9,000 and sent the bill to engrossment in the amended form. It laid over until next Tuesday a bill providing for the separate taxation of mineral rights and advanced a bill permitting the payment of money for the compensation of cattle slaughtered, when condemned as suffering with bovine tuberculosis.

Assemblyman Harrington's bill to repeal the law for the publication of the primary and election pamphlets was killed, because a senate bill on this subject has already passed the house.

Going Away?

IF YOU are leaving town for the summer months, or for any period, long or short, let your first move be that of having the La Crosse Tribune follow you to your new address.

Special rates to those temporarily absent from the city. Be sure to call at the office or call us up and arrange for the delivery of your home papers, as you will want them and there is no need of missing a single issue.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen, nothing doing Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney James Thompson left this morning for Minneapolis in his automobile. He is planning to return Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Bauer left for Minneapolis this morning for a visit with relatives.

Two excursions Sunday, Barge Mississippi, 2 to 6, 25c person. Moonlight, 8 to 11. Gents 50c, ladies 25 cents.

E. P. Gleason, Milwaukee, is spending a few days here in visiting his father-in-law, Frank H. Aiken, clerk of circuit court, at his home, 109 South Eleventh street.

Thomas Thompson, Eau Claire, former Wisconsin railroad commissioner, is spending a visit at the home of Edward Elstad, 905 South Fifth street.

Are you going on the Normal excursion Monday?

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Nowak, 423 North Sixteenth street, are rejoicing in a visit of the stork, which has enriched them with a baby boy.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.

Miss Nora Ruden has gone to Westby, where she is the guest of Miss Cleo Shannon.

W. R. Borman and William Heister, Milwaukee, who have been playing with the Third Regiment band at Camp Douglas during the encampment, returned to La Crosse today. They will leave this evening for Milwaukee.

Miss Anna Rice, 321 Mill street, will leave today for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Davenport, Rock Island and Moline.

The bonds of Goddard & Company, which were sold by the La Crosse Trust Company, are all being paid with 2 per cent premium. As these bonds were issued only last year the result is extremely satisfactory to the purchasers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Borman of Milwaukee, with their daughter Ombre, left today for Milwaukee.

Mrs. Borman and her daughter have been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Verket, 1422 Winnebago street.

Walter Slang, Lanesboro, Minn., is a business visitor.

Are you going on the Normal excursion Monday?

A. L. Jones of Whalen, Minn., spent the day in La Crosse visiting friends.

Rudolph Harold, Chipmunk Coulee, is the guest of friends in La Crosse.

Nicholas Schmidt, a St. Joseph's Ridge farmer, was in the city on business today.

Roast pig at Empire saloon, Saturday evening, July 17, 117 So. Third.

Sam Hafner of South Ridge, visited La Crosse today.

S. W. Bradner of Hecla, S. D., stopped in La Crosse today to visit friends.

James Lie of Westby, visited with friends and relatives here today.

Are you going on the Normal excursion Monday?

J. E. Prescott of Milwaukee, was a business visitor today.

Emmett Laughlin, Waukon, Iowa, came to La Crosse today on a business trip.

Peter Worland of Rushford, is the guest of friends here.

O. Reese, Seneca, Ill., is here on business today.

Don't forget the F. R. A. excursion Wednesday, July 21, 8 p. m.

A. J. Monson of Lanesboro, Minn., visited business acquaintances here today.

Mrs. W. H. Roling and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Muenster and family are spending the week-end at Ferndale.

Miss Florence Bohn of Ogden, Utah, is the guest of Mrs. William Funke.

Miss Clara Verket has returned from several weeks at Racine and Milwaukee.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Miss Ida Lennon is spending a few weeks at South St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Anna Lennon.

TRACK GOOD FOR "EXPO" TRYOUTS

CHICAGO, July 17.—A sun-baked track and a refreshing breeze made for an ideal track meet at Stag field today, where central western star athletes are competing for places on the team which will represent this section in the Panama-Pacific championships at San Francisco.

The track is lightning fast and fast competition means a smashing in several records. A squad of ten men will be picked from the winners to go to 'Frisco.

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SPARTA LAUNCHES BUSINESS CLUB AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

Senator Teasdale, Harley Jefferson and Others
Speak in Favor of the Plan

SPARTA, Wis., July 17.—(Special).—Preliminaries in the forming of a Sparta Business Men's association were launched Tuesday night when a dinner was given at the city hall, served by the "Entre Nous" club ladies.

Charles McMillan was appointed temporary chairman, and William Blyton, secretary.

Discussion as to the benefits of the proposed organization were opened by Harley Jefferson, an originator of the movements, and the list of speakers includes Dr. Saries, Senator Howard Teasdale, Hal Davis, S. C. Letson, Attorney Z. S. Rice, Attorney P. T. Abel, Dr. Brown, Ray S. Graves, Dr. Williams, Dr. C. M. Beebe and others.

Chautauqua Opens
The Travers-Wick Chautauqua opened here this afternoon for a week's engagement.

The week's program is as follows: Saturday afternoon—Prelude by Shaw's Colonial Cadets; lecture, "The Price of Victory," Hon. Wm. Cady; postlude, Shaw's Cadets.

Evening—Prelude, Shaw's Cadets; thirty minute speech by Hon. Wm. Cady; popular concert by Cadets.

Sunday afternoon—Prelude, Seminary Girls; lecture, "Big Bugs and Big Humbugs," Mattison W. Chase; postlude, Seminary Girls.

Evening—Prelude, Seminary Girls presenting Miss Gray in humorous readings and crayon sketch; lecture, "Sight and Insight," Mattison W. Chase; postlude, by Seminary Girls.

Monday afternoon—Prelude, Scotch songs in costume by MacGregor Campbell; Miss Gertrude Cheverton, prima donna soprano; popular lecture by Lucian E. Polansbee; postlude, Harp solo by Miss Marie McAtee.

Evening—Prelude, Musical entertainment; Miss Cheverton, monologist; Mr. Campbell, Scotch tenor; An Evening of Magic and Mystery by Mme. Reno.

Tuesday afternoon—Full concert by Bellstedt and his band.

Evening—Grand Musical festival by Bellstedt and his band.

Wednesday afternoon—Prelude, The Parnells; lecture, "The Blanket Indian of the West," by Col. G. O. Shields; postlude, The Parnells.

Thursday afternoon—Prelude, Miss Rena Gilman, reader and accompanist; Mr. William B. Lowry, whistler and baritone soloist; lecture, "Truth and Shams," Senator J. G. Camp; postlude, Bird Imitations by Mr. Lowry.

Evening—Prelude, "The Girl of the Golden West," by Miss Gilman; lecture, "The American King," Senator Camp; postlude, Mr. Lowry.

Friday afternoon—Prelude, Travers-Wick Symphonic orchestra; lecture, Frank C. Travers; postlude, Symphonic Orchestra.

Evening—Full evening concert by Travers-Wick Symphonic Orchestra. Herbert S. Wick, director; Grayce Miller-Wick, mezzo-soprano.

KILL ALL AMENDMENTS TO JITNEY REGULATION BILL

As Passed by Senate and Engrossed in House It Requires \$10,000 Bond and Puts Cars Under Railroad Commission

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—(Special).—After consuming four hours of debate, the assembly killed all amendments to the jitney regulation bill as it passed the senate, and sent it to engrossment by a vote of 34 to 36.

Later the speaker thought it was 25 to 36, and a reconsideration was moved, the roll call resulting in refusal to change the assembly's position, 36 to 41. The bill has passed the amendment stage, and will probably go to the governor in the form in which it passed the senate.

The bill provides that jitneys shall be classed as common carriers, subject to regulation by the railroad commission. Jitney operators are required to purchase an indemnity bond in the amount of \$10,000, approved by the commission, before they can operate. Operators must file with the railroad commission schedules of the route to be traveled, and the provisions of the bill indicate that it will require a certificate of convenience and necessity from the commission as to whether a jitney on a given route is necessary for public accommodation.

FAKERS HELD

CHICAGO, July 17.—Carl A. Olsen, a wealthy Chicago coal and grain dealer, with a detective left today for Aurora, Ill., to identify two men held there. The men—John Wallace and J. Hayes—were arrested as suspects in a confidence game in which Olsen lost \$10,000 in East Chicago several days ago. It is alleged Olsen was induced to bet on a fake horse race.

Society

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggert 1020 South Fifth street announce the engagement of Mr. Wiggert's sister Louise of St. Marie's Ridge to John M. Bates of Cashton.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. August Krueger, 1014 Pine street, was the unexpected hostess to a party of friends who dropped in at her home yesterday to assist in celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Krueger was presented with a set of table linen and a number of other gifts. The afternoon was spent in games, the head prize being taken by Mrs. A. Fisher and low prize by Mrs. E. Anderson. A lunch was served at 5:30 by Mrs. J. Coady and Mrs. Gus Lukwitz. Those in the party were Mesdames A. Fischer, Miller, C. Jansow, M. Foley M. Diedrich, Borandt, F. Albrecht, J. Cox, Lane, Jackel, E. Anderson, Lintelman, Erickson, Affeldt, Peters, J. Coady and Gus Lukwitz and Miss Ida Rybold.

EXCURSION TO LANSING

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are making arrangements for an excursion to Lansing, Iowa, which is scheduled for July 29. Many are making up parties at this early date. This will be a change from the up-river ride and many will avail themselves of the opportunity to take the lower river trip.

EVENING COMPANY

Miss Mabel Byrne entertained a dozen friends last evening at her home in honor of Miss Margery Taylor. The evening was devoted to sewing for the bride-elect.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sloane on North Seventh street.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ed Kenyon 322 North Fourth street is confined to her home with a broken ankle.

Miss Barbara Trammer of Milwaukee a former resident of La Crosse has returned to her home after spending the past week with E. Rupprecht and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gleason of Milwaukee motored here and are guests of Mrs. Gleason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken, for a few days.

The Misses Grace and Edna Denney have returned from a river trip to St. Louis.

Miss F. E. Cotton of Indianapolis is the guest of her brother, President F. A. Cotton of the normal school.

Miss Cotton is on her way home from the coast, where she attended a convention of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority of which she is district president.

Miss Cotton is vice president of Butler college, Indianapolis, the Alma Mater of President Cotton and Dr. C. B. Sputh. She will remain in La Crosse for a week and upon her return home will be accompanied by her brother and his daughter Carol.

ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. BORMAN
Mrs. O. C. Verket entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Borman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pynn of 523 South Sixth street, entertained on Monday evening for Mrs. Borman.

The Misses Helen and Clara Lund were hostesses at a party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Borman, while Tuesday evening Mrs. A. Lystad and Mrs. O. Nustad entertained for Mrs. Borman.

CHINA SHOWER

Mrs. Jule Hoff and Mrs. Max Affeldt entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hoff, 1409 Market, at a china shower in honor of Miss Dora Schoenfeld. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts and flowers. Those present were the Misses Dora and Emma Schoenfeld, Vera Johnson, Caroline Strauss, Margaret Kienahs, Elsie Koch, Elsie Kleinpeter, Ida Kleinpeter, Alma Koch and Anna Schoenfeld, Mrs. O. Schoenfeld, Mrs. August Schoenfeld, Mrs. William Strauss, Mrs. R. Koch and little Dorothy Hoff.

PICNIC AT PETTIBONE PARK
A neighborhood picnic was given last evening at Pettibone park. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ives, Miss Gertrude Ives, Miss Perrin of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Ford and the Misses Anna and Mary Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Watkins and Dr. and Mrs. Colleran.

SUPPER AT SELLER'S FARM
Mrs. Sam Johnson's circle of the

ELSIE JANIS

is coming back

TOMORROW MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Playing

"BETTY IN SEARCH OF A THRILL"

A rapid fire comedy which is admirably suited for this talented little star.

Sunday Matinees, 2:00, 3:15, 3:45. Sunday evening show starts promptly at 6:30.

COME TO THE BIJOU EARLY

If you have not seen "THE MOTH AND THE FLAME," come to night. One of our best Paramounts, with the Travel Pictures. Five reels. THE BIJOU.

Industrial society of the First Baptist church enjoyed a supper at the Seller true farm in State Road Coulee Tuesday evening. Automobiles were furnished for those desiring to attend. There were sixty-five present.

PARTY FOR NIECE

Mrs. G. F. Sexauer, 1421 State street, entertained Thursday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Emily McAllister of Madison, S. C. The guests were the Misses Celesta Rupp, Florence Meyers, Effie Torrance, Nora Beust, Eva Gayman, Adeline Liebenstein, Elsie Klaus, Selena Franksen, Elsie Franksen, Emma Duerwacher, Mildred Leithold and Marjorie Nelson. The house was made attractive with flowers, sweet peas, nasturtiums and daisies being used in profusion.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Guild Plans Excursion

The annual excursion of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will be given Wednesday, July 21st. The G. W. Hill, chartered for the occasion, will leave the harbor at 12:15 and will return at 7:00 p. m.

Johnson Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for the late Edward Johnson, pioneer baker of La Crosse, who died of the infirmities of old age at the home of his daughter,

Chief Goes Back

Chief of Police John B. Webber returned last night to the bedside of his mother in St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul. Mrs. Webber recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is in a serious condition due to her advanced age.

Fined for Language

Because he used abusive language to Ruth Oliver, Matt Ehlenz paid \$3 and costs in police court this morning. He pleaded guilty.

Curbing at Pumphouse

Preparatory to laying a road about the pumphouse in Myrick park, work was started yesterday afternoon on curb and gutters for the drive.

Two Drunks Fined

Joe Griffons and Fred Drehn were arraigned before Police Justice C. W. Hunt for drunkenness this morning. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$3 and costs.

Draws Way West

Drawing pictures for a book of cartoons he will call "On My Merry Way," Albert Dressler, San Francisco cartoonist blew into town today on a steamer from St. Paul, his pencils sharpened, and his sketch book all ready for action. Dressler is making his way from the exposition city to Chicago on a little boosting trip for himself, and drawing pictures of his travels as he goes.

BIG SALE

—ON—

AUTOMOBILE TIRES

| | Smooth. | Non-Skid |
|-------|---------|----------|
| 30x3 | \$7.75 | \$8.50 |
| 30x3½ | \$10.10 | \$10.95 |
| 32x3½ | \$11.60 | \$12.50 |
| 33x4 | \$16.55 | \$17.85 |
| 34x4 | \$16.90 | \$18.15 |
| 36x4½ | \$23.85 | \$23.65 |

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FRED KRONER HARDWARE CO.
THIRD STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND PEARL.

THESE HOT DAYS

Get out on the river where it's breezy, cool and comfortable. Get away from your stuffy office and the baking streets.

GO TO WINONA

ON THE

NORMAL SCHOOL RIVER EXCURSION

STEAMER "W. W." AND BARGE MONDAY, JULY 19, 2:30 TO 10:30

Tickets 50 cents. Children under 12, 25 cents.

Stops made Trempealeau, going up and on return.



The Sign of Good Printing

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 17.—Bethlehem Steel continued its climb by opening at 188, up 1/2 point at the opening of the stock exchange today. Crucible opened up 1/4 at 44 1/2. Westinghouse and Republic Iron & Steel were also strong, opening at fractional advances.

Crucible Steel responded further to the report that Charles M. Schwab had bought control, by jumping 6 1/2 points to 51, a new high, during the first few minutes of trading. Preferred set a new high at 100, up 1 1/2.

Allis-Chalmers preferred sold at 18 1/2, up 1/2, a record price. Bethlehem Steel was sold at 190, up 2 1/2, and another record, shortly before 11 o'clock.

Market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, July 17.—Bar Silver: London 22 9-16d; New York, 47 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 4.76 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market strong and higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.25 to \$8; good heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.75; rough heavy, \$6.65 to \$7.10; light, \$7.10 to \$8.10; pigs, \$7.10 to \$8.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; beefs, \$6.60 to \$10.40; cows and heifers \$3.20 to \$9.25; Texans \$6.60 to \$8.25; calves \$7 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market lower; native \$5.60 to \$6.60; western \$6.35 to \$6.75; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.45; western \$6.25 to \$8.60.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; steers, \$6 to \$10; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.65; calves, \$6 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 700; market, 10c higher; bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.65; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.60; medium, \$7.40 to \$7.65; light, \$7.10 to \$7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; lambs, \$7.75 to \$8; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.10 to \$1.14 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.19 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2 to 79c; 78 1/2 to 78 3/4; No. 2 white, 79c; No. 2 mixed, 78 1/2 to 78 3/4; No. 2 hard, 78c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55c; 54 1/2 to 55c; Standard, 55 1/2 to 56 1/2c.

Barley—None; rye, No. 2, none; timothy, \$4.75 to \$6.25; clover, \$8.50 to \$13.25.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat weakened after early advances and the grain list slumped off from opening prices. July wheat registered a drop of 2 1/4. Clearing skies in the west was in part responsible.

Corn had an easy undertone throughout the day, July being the only month to show an advance at the close.

Oats followed the trend of the market. Provisions were lower.

Open. High. Low. Close.
July . . . 116 116 113 113 1/2
Sept. . . 108 109 107 107 1/2
Dec. . . 111 111 109 110 1/2

CORN—
July . . . 76 77 76 77
Sept. . . 72 72 72 72 1/2
Dec. . . 63 63 62 62 1/2

OATS—
July . . . 49 49 49 49 1/2
Sept. . . 28 28 28 28 1/2
Dec. . . 39 39 39 39 1/2

PORK—
July . . . Nominal 14.90

CARRANZA TO BID FOR RECOGNITION AS HE QUELLS VILLA

First Chief Draws Troops to Torreon for Death Blow to the Opposition

CALL ON WASHINGTON TO FOLLOW

Agents Say He Will Ask for Favor in Case He Is Successful in the Campaign

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Sixty thousand strong, General Carranza's forces were converging from three directions today on General Villa at Torreon.

Here, according to Carranzista representatives in Washington, the first chief expects to deliver the death blow to his rival's opposition. Then, in supreme control in Mexico, they declared, he would insist on American recognition, if not already accorded him.

State department information that Carranza had taken the important city of Zacatecas and that Villa was retreating northward, destroying the railroads behind him, was accepted as bearing out Carranzista claims of an approaching close to the Carranza-Villa campaign.

Unofficial advices were that Villa had reached Torreon, where he was preparing to make a desperate last stand.

In addition to these successes in the north the Carranzistas were said to have cleared the valley of Mexico of Zapatistas.

The first through train from Mexico City reached Vera Cruz today.

The state department had received nothing official from the Carranza agency concerning its charge that an automobile belonging to a leading diplomat in Mexico City had been used to bring out a quantity of ammunition made constitutionalist counterfeit paper money, which was subsequently carried into the United States by refugees leaving on the transport Buford. It was said the accusation would be fully considered if submitted formally.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all friends for the sympathy shown, in various ways, during our time of sorrow. We especially thank Mr. Hodgcraft, Mr. Ortel and the employees of the La Crosse Rubber Mills, Mr. Herbert Hanson, Miss Emma Mason, Rev. T. Knutsen, the pall bearers, Mr. C. Bonnevillie and the Boys' club, Mrs. Bert Nelson, Mrs. Engas, Mrs. P. Christensen and the Ladies' Aid society of the Scandinavian Baptist church.

MRS. J. KNUTSEN AND FAMILY.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Residence property on the corner of Townsend and Fremont streets in the southern part of the city was sold today by Earle Pease for \$1,350 to Gustave F. Sill, according to a warranty deed filed with Register of Deeds, A. E. Thompson.

Property in Monts Anderson's addition was purchased from F. G. Cowley by E. W. Barron. The consideration was not made public in the deed filed.

Mrs. Anna Almivig has disposed of property in the Fairfax addition to Olaf Almivig. The consideration was \$179.

ITALIAN ALPINISTS CAPTURE HEIGHTS

ROME, July 17.—Italian Alpinists, resuming their offensive in the Al-Ampezo region of the Tyrolean Alps, have scaled and captured several important heights, including Falzarego pass, 9,554 feet above the level of the sea, Gen. Cadorna reported today.

The success at Falzarego gives the Italian troops advancing toward the Bozen-Trent railway a position dominating the mountain roads for several miles. Artillery is being moved to the height to shell the Austrian trenches at the northwestern base of the mountain.

KILLED FOR GEMS THEORY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—That diamond thieves murdered Mrs. Francis Harrison in her bungalow was the theory the police worked out today. She was known as the "diamond widow" because of the numerous gems she wore. While several hundreds of dollars worth of jewelry were found in her home, gems valued at thousands were missing. The police declared they seek Dick Whittington, alias Allison.

LIBERTY BELL AT "FRISCO"

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Over a course carpeted with flowers the liberty bell was installed today in the Pennsylvania pavilion at the Panama-Pacific exposition at the end of its triumphal trans-continental tour.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—William Sprouse convicted of beating his wife, Annie Sprouse to death in a lonely pasture at Clayton, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, went to his death on the gallows at Clayton yesterday protesting his innocence to the last.

Member Is Sick And Capital May Be Fumigated

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—Dr. A. C. Harper, secretary of the state board of health, today announced that he will order the assembly chambers fumigated, every inch of the floor space, the desks and other furniture washed with strong antiseptic, and every member of the lower house and many others vaccinated, if his investigations prove that Assemblyman Charles F. Ploeger of Outagamie left Madison Friday with a developing case of smallpox. Dr. Harper has been in communication all morning with the health officers at Seymour to ascertain the lawmaker's real condition, but nothing has been determined.

MOLINE PARTY HERE

The private-owned steamer Kallista and barge, Markatana, port of Moline, docked at the harbor this noon, enroute up river on a pleasure cruise. The boat is owned by the Moline Plow company.

Occasionally the early bird makes a mistake in selecting a worm—and gets stung.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Western District of Wisconsin.

The United States of America, Libellant, vs. Seven Dozen Large Sized Bottles and Nine Dozen Small Sized Bottles of Lung Vita, Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command contained in the monition issued herein, L. R. J. Flint, United States Marshal for the said Western District of Wisconsin, did, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1915, seize two large sized bottles and three small sized bottles of Lung Vita, at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, and said Western District of Wisconsin, and have the same now in my custody.

And notice is further given that on the second day of August, 1915, the time fixed for the return of said monition, all persons interested in said property are notified to appear and there interpose a claim, if any they have, to said property, and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated July 14, 1915.
R. J. FLINT,
United States Marshal, Western District of Wisconsin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of David W. Randall, late of the City of Onalaska, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Abner Maynard, of the City of Onalaska, in said County, notice is hereby given that six months after the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1915.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse—In Justice Court, before C. W. Hunt, Justice of the Peace.

To Philip Swan:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Charles Donovan Cigar Company, a corporation, amounting to thirty-one and 50-100 (\$31.50) dollars; now unless you shall appear before C. W. Hunt, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, at his office in said City, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

J. E. KEIZER,
Assessor of Incomes.

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR OF INCOMES, for La Crosse County.

The Board of Review of Income Assessments for La Crosse County will meet at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, in the office of said Assessor of Incomes, on Monday, July 26, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing complaints and to review the assessments made by said Assessor for the year 1915.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1915.
GEO. H. GORDON, LAW & GORDON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LOCAL MEN IN MARKSMEN SHOOT AT RIFLE CAMP

William Buchda Fourth in Competition for "Distinguished Marksman" at Camp Douglas

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., July 17.—(Special.)—Sergeant William Buchda of Company B, with a score of 266 out of a possible 300, was fourth among the "also-rans" in the competition for "distinguished marksman" titles at rifle camp yesterday.

The four to win the D. M.'s were Sergeant Andy Lystad, C company; Color Sergeant John Gay; Sergeant L. L. Bailey, C company; and Sergeant A. Nichols, L company.

The shoot for the titles was slow fire at 300, 500 and 600 yards. Today the sharpshooters were rapid-firing over 200 and 300 yards. The final rating of the companies and battalions was to be determined. High companies yesterday were A of Neillsville; L of Sparta and F of Portage. The first battalion, composed of Companies M, B, L and K led in aggregate score with a total of 5,418 points.

The scores made in the D. M. competition, exclusive of the winners, were as follows:

Sgt. Major John Ensich, 274; Lieut. G. R. Jensen, L, 274; Lieut. Leo Jacobson, A, 268; Sgt. Wm. Buchda, B, 266; Sgt. A. J. Lyskelt, C, 265; Corp. Alfred Johnson, L, 265; Sgt. S. A. Hinzke, B, 264; Private Carl Larson, A, 264; Private F. A. Miller, M, 263; Corp. A. Holtze, M, 262; Sgt. Earl Sloane, M, 262; Sgt. Harold Markham, L, 261.

THAW NO LONGER KNOWN IN GOTHAM

D. S. Law Dines Near Him in New York and Presence of Slayer Is Not Known Until He Leaves

D. S. Law, former district attorney here, was within speaking distance of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who was yesterday given his freedom after a nine years' fight, as they ate supper in the roof garden dining room of the McAlpine hotel in New York City Tuesday night.

But neither Attorney Law, nor the scores of society people in the dining room knew of Thaw's presence. Thaw was in the company of a deputy sheriff, and after he left, the news was spread through the crowd that Thaw had been a guest.

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REACH COMPROMISE ON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS

Senate Engrosses Burke Bill Creating Committee of Common Schools Appointed by County Board

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—(Special.)—A compromise on the county board of education bills satisfactory to nearly all concerned was reached by the senate late Thursday when the Burke bill No. 1-S, as amended, was ordered engrossed. The original bill repealed the law entirely. The demand for its retention became so strong that the senate gave heed and by means of numerous amendments, and following a conference yesterday by parties interested on both sides, the bill is now considered stronger than the old law. It preserves the principle of the 1913 enactment.

The bill approved by the senate replaces the county board of education as at present constituted by a "committee of the common schools," to be composed of three members, appointed by the county board of supervisors. Under the present law the members of the county board of education are elected by the people. The new committee shall have power to appoint supervisory teachers for the country schools, as a means of bringing more advanced methods of instruction into the life of these schools. The county superintendent must report to this committee. The county board of supervisors is directed to provide funds for paying a clerk for the county superintendent. These provisions are believed by Prof. C. T. Patzer, the leading opponent of repeal, to strengthen the bill and to provide a stimulus for better educational facilities for rural communities.

MECHANICS MUST REMAIN AT HOME

ROME, July 17.—A royal decree, promulgated today, forbids the emigration of skilled mechanics of all ages from Italy for the remainder of the war, except under special permit from the government.

The decree was made necessary by tempting offers made to Italian mechanics by neighboring countries. France, in particular, has been offering skilled mechanics \$6 a day to work in munitions factories.

MERSEY SAYS DEATH ON LUSITANIA WAS CAUSED RUTHLESSLY

Cunard Line and Admiralty Absolved of Responsibility of Sinking of the Big Liner

LONDON, July 17.—That the Lusitania was torpedoed "not merely with the intention of sinking the ship, but also of destroying human lives," was the official finding today of Lord Mersey who presided at the board of trade inquiry.

Lord Mersey held the German charge that the Lusitania was armed, that she carried masked guns and trained gunners, and that she was being used as a troop transport had been proven utterly untrue.

"The Lusitania, the evidence showed, carried a number of cases of cartridges which were duly manifested, but no other explosives," read the official finding. "She carried nothing which might have been construed as in violation of United States laws."

Lord Mersey further found that the liner was torpedoed without warning and that none of the passengers was given the slightest opportunity to escape.

Captain Turner of the Lusitania, Lord Mersey said, did not follow the admiralty's wireless instructions in certain respects.

"The advice given him by the admiralty was not obligatory, nor intended to deprive him of the right to exercise his own judgment," Lord Mersey held. "The blame for this cruel destruction of life must rest solely with those who exploited and committed the crime."

The admiralty also was absolved of all blame by Lord Mersey. He cleared admiralty officials had devoted the greatest thought and care to safeguard the Lusitania on her trip from New York to Liverpool.

The fact that the Cunard company had ordered some of the boilers closed down, Lord Mersey also held, was insignificant.

The shutting down of these boilers reduced the liner's attainable speed only from 24 1/2 to 21 knots, he said, and the fact that the submarine was not sighted made it impossible that the Lusitania could have escaped, whatever her speed.

Homer, Minn.

HOMER, Minn., July 17.—(Special.)—A. F. Shira, scientist of the United States biological station at Fairport, Iowa, who accompanied his family here, has returned home. Mrs. Shira and children will remain here for some time for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kitzman.

Miss Louisa Munroe, whose marriage to Morris Todd occurred at her home in Winona Wednesday, taught school here the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Scales of the fisheries station entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shira and children of Fairport, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kitzman.

Mrs. J. B. Southall and son Stanley after a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Surber and family have gone to Manchester, Iowa, for a visit with her mother before returning to their home at Fairport, Iowa.

Mrs. T. L. Taintor and son Lyle called on friends in Pleasant Valley one evening the past week.

The annual school meeting will be held in the school house Saturday evening for the election of directors whose term has expired.

T. Surber and son Lake of the fisheries station who have been enjoying a short vacation have again assumed their duties.

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS HELD HERE FOR LAKE CITY CRIME

Arthur J. Ryan is Arrested and Held Pending Arrival of Return Papers to Return Him to State

Arrested by police here on a description from Lake City, Minn., Arthur J. Ryan is in jail awaiting the arrival of extradition papers which will return him to the Gopher city to face a charge of burglary.

Ryan is alleged to have entered the room of a woman in Lake City and stolen \$18 in money and a pair of glasses valued at \$8.

He was arrested here last night. He refused to return to Lake City without requisition and the Lake City authorities are in touch with the governor at St. Paul in preliminary steps towards bringing him back.

WELLING TO MEET WOLGAST AT DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., July 17.—Ad Wolgast will meet Joe Welling, the Chicago lightweight, in the opening bout here under the new Minnesota boxing law Aug. 6. Signed articles were received on Friday from Wolgast. Welling agreed to come some time ago. The bout will be ten rounds at 133 pounds at 4 o'clock. Kid Billings, Superior, and Young Stanley, Wisconsin, and Fred Fulton and Pacific Lewis, the latter pair heavyweights, will fill out the bill.

MINE CLOSED TO GET CONVICTS

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 17.—The state penitentiary mine was closed down today for at least seven days in an attempt to starve out two convicts who have hidden in a shaft since last Monday.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., July 17.—Butter sold at 25 to 25 1/2c.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SITUATION BEGETS OPTIMISM TODAY

Belief Prevalent Lansing Has Received Assurances of Satisfactory Outcome

REQUEST FOR MEDIATION KNOWN

Question Now Is Whether or Not Wilson Will Act on the Suggestion to Negotiate Peace

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Apparently with no definite reason for it, officialdom was more optimistic today concerning the German-American outlook.

The general belief seemed to be that Ambassador Bernstorff had given assurances to Secretary Lansing which convinced the latter a satisfactory outcome might be counted on in the pending negotiations between Washington and Berlin.

That the ambassador had urged American mediation between Germany and England, in the interests of a modification by the former of her submarine methods and by the latter of her order in council was known positively, though unofficially.

It was recognized that it was for the president to decide whether or not to act on this suggestion. It was recognized also that there were some reasons why it was reasonable to suppose he would reject it. Nevertheless, the impression in well informed circles plainly was that Ambassador Bernstorff had let Secretary Lansing know the Berlin government was resolved to avoid a break with the one in Washington. Even more than this, the German diplomat's plan was known, in his own opinion to aim in a general way toward termination of the war itself.

There was nothing very tangible in all this. It was guess-work and impression. Still, it was obvious that officials thought the chances were much better than heretofore for continued American cable relations between Germany and the United States and there were vague hopes of some move which would bring peace in Europe at least a little nearer.

President Wilson will probably leave Cornish, N. H., tomorrow afternoon, arriving here early Monday morning to prepare for Tuesday's cabinet, according to announcement from the White house today. Secretary Tumulty, who goes to New Jersey tonight, will be back in time for the president's return.

Wilson Receives Report
WINDSOR, Vt., July 17. President Wilson today received a full report from Secretary Lansing on the latter's conference with Ambassador Bernstorff yesterday. Lansing has not forwarded the memorandum he prepared to add in the preparation of the next American note to Germany and it is understood he will hold it until his personal conference with the president at Washington on Monday. The president has jotted down his own ideas in short-hand.

TABER STEPS MILE IN WORLD'S TIME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 17.—The fastest recorded mile ever run by man was the athletic feat of Norman S. Taber, formerly of Brown university and a Rhodes scholar, in the Harvard stadium on Friday. His time was 4:12 3-5. He will be on the eastern team at the exposition at San Francisco.

W. H. Mennix, formerly of Colby college, set a new world's time of 54 3-5 in the 400 yard hurdles. Both Taber and Mennix run under the colors of the Boston Athletic association.

The former amateur mile record was 4:14 2-5, made on the same track by John Paul Jones of Cornell in 1912. Taber running second. The professional record of 4:12 3-5 has stood since 1886.

The former 400 yard hurdle record of 56 4-5 was made in 1910 by Anderson of England. Mennix held the amateur record of 57 4-5 made last year.

TICKET COMES FOR STRANDED YOUTH

William McHolm, 19 year old boy who enjoyed the hospitality of the La Crosse police while the latter hunted by wire for his guardian to get funds for him to continue his interrupted journey to Superior, left the city last night. C. J. Roth, his guardian, was located at Superior, and wired transportation. The boy became stranded en route from Detroit to Superior.

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In Churches

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning preaching service at 11 a. m., by the pastor; subject, "A Living Faith in a Pure Conscience." No evening services. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Let every one endeavor to be present at the Sunday morning preaching service.

St. Paul's Nor. Lutheran
St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division street, Rev. O. C. Myhre, pastor. No services on Sunday as Rev. Myhre will be in Adams, Minn., to install his successor as pastor of the Little Cedar and West Leroy congregations. The parochial summer school, which is in charge of Mr. O. I. Borseth, an experienced teacher, is progressing nicely but a much larger attendance is desired. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. M. Martinson and Mrs. N. N. Nelson will entertain.

First Baptist
First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and Ing street. W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. The plan of the church combines worship, sermon and Bible study, all in the usual time, and that without hurrying. Sermon, "The Penny-Trustee Tyranny." We unite, for the evening services, with the other churches in the union out-of-doors service.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant form; Te Deum, Woodward in E flat; Anthem, The Lord is King, Marston. 7:30 p. m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Chant form; Anthem, O Lord my Trust, Hall.

St. John's Reformed Church
St. John's Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine service, (German) 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Our services are few in these hot months of the summer, intentionally. Many of our people are scattered and resting up in the country and with friends in the far. Some of them are as far away as the Pacific coast.

North Side Church News

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. F. Figge, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening union service, 7:45; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. D. C. Jones, D. D. Next Sunday morning, July 25, the pastor will preach the last sermon before the annual vacation. Services will be resumed Sunday, August 29. Sunday school will be held as usual. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Trinity United Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. English service Sunday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid society

"Whys" of Moves in European War

BY J. W. T. MASON
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, July 17.—The invitation extended by the Italian government to the leaders of the republic and reform socialist parties to join the cabinet as ministers without portfolio, is an admission of the failure of Italy's military campaign. Under no circumstances of normal procedure would these two extremist parties be asked to co-operate with a monarchial ministry.

It is evident that dissatisfaction is making itself felt among Italians over the unexpected resisting power of the Austrians. Hence, the government desires to enlarge the ministry so that responsibility for any disaster which the future may have in store shall be shared by the revolutionary parties. Fear of a revolution which could endanger the monarch has never been absent from the minds of certain Italian statesmen since Italy went into the war.

Now after eight weeks of war the Italians have been unable to advance beyond the first defenses of the Austrians. The situation, in fact, has become so serious that the Roman government has ceased to issue official reports of proceedings in the war zones; no casualty lists have been published, although sources outside Italy estimate the Italian losses at \$100,000; while newspaper cor-

We are thinking of you. Remember us at home. Let your prayerful spirit be with us at our Sunday morning service and Sunday school. And you, that are remaining, let us unite for the Lord's blessing and keeping of us all at this one service.

West Avenue Methodist
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street; Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "Perseverance in Christian Service." Sunday school at 11:45. There will be no service Sunday evening because of the union service near the corner of Fifth and State streets. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Trinity Lutheran
Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, Ferry street and West Avenue, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject "Life." Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 507 Main street, Second floor.

Spiritual
Spiritual meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, 208 South Seventh street, Sunday and Wednesday evenings, promptly at 8 o'clock. Sunday program consists of a lecture and psychic readings. Wednesday evening is devoted to a Healing Circle and talks upon health and the way to attain it. If you would learn the way to a satisfactory life, you are welcome to come.

La Crosse Rescue Mission
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Miss Esther Nass, missionary. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting at 4 p. m.; evening service, Union service on North Fifth street. Rev. Finch A. Clark, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, will speak. Services every night at the mission. A message to keep you warm and a fan to keep you cool.

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Caledonia Street Methodist
Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal, between Wall and Windsor. 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. worship and sermon by Rev. H. L. Witherbee. No evening services.

Immanuel Lutheran
Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Installation of J. Heidmann as trustee in place of the deceased Herman J. Richter.

Charles Street Lutheran
Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English services Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist church, C. R. Bearemore will speak both morning and evening. The morning service will be a merger service. B. P. Y. U. at 7 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Mark's English Luth.
St. Mark's English Lutheran church, Wood and North streets, Rev. J. J. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service at 8:00; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

respondents are not allowed to go to the front. Every indication emphasizes the growing seriousness of the Italian situation.

SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN THIS YEAR

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—A Rhodes scholarship at the University of Oxford, England, will be open in Wisconsin this year, according to an announcement received by President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, who is chairman of the state committee of selection. The qualifying examination will be held Oct. 5 and 6.

Competitors must be citizens of the United States between 19 and 25 years of age and having completed their second year at some regular degree granting American university or college.

The scholarship pays approximately \$1,500 a year and lasts for three years.

REPETTO HANGED.

JOLIET, Ill., July 17.—Frank Repetto was hanged here yesterday in the Will county jail for the murders of his cell-mate Charles Masters in the state penitentiary in September, 1914. He fulfilled his boasts that he would "die game" and went to the trap without faltering. It was the first time a man had been hanged here for a murder committed in the local penitentiary.

CHURCH NEWS

Protestants Favor Pensions for Ministers

Almost every Protestant religious body in America is just now pushing, nearly all of them with special campaigns, pension funds for their ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers. Ministers alone number 175,000, and their dependents run into many more thousands. The sums that all Protestant bodies seek total \$50,000,000, but it is said by experts that at least \$15,000,000 more will be required, or a total of \$65,000,000 if worthy ministers and their families are cared for properly. The leaders in these many pension plans hold a conference on July 21 in the California building on the Panama exposition grounds.

Into this pension business most of the religious bodies are putting the same scientific principles that railroad and industrial companies have put into their systems, and are bringing to an end the haphazard plans that have heretofore obtained, or nearly all of them. Leaders in these pension system reforms include the Methodist, the Disciples, the Presbyterians and the Episcopalians. Practically all bodies have long had pension systems in some form, and many of them possess large funds. The present movement, which is new, contemplates the better management of funds, and their increase in amount.

Turkish Missionaries Depend on Morgenthau

Thousands of friends of missionaries in Turkey are depending on Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople. These missionaries come for the most part from the middle west, especially around Chicago and St. Louis. Their friends there are unable to hear directly from them, and have not heard much if anything since the beginning of May. Mr. Morgenthau has promised, however, that he will give prompt information through our state department of any harm, or even any real danger. On this assurance the mission boards are giving out that all are safe. In the Presbyterian mission board room in New York is piled up just now a considerable quantity of mail matter that went from America as far as there were communications open, got all sorts of marks in all sorts of languages, and has been returned.

Syrians in this country have sent, since Turkey declared war, the large sum of \$155,000 to relatives in Turkey. This money has gone through the hands of the Presbyterian board, which transfers it to the Episcopal board, and that in turn makes a money exchange with the Standard Oil company. No money really is sent in either direction, but by the plan missionaries in these shut in districts, and the Syrian friends of prosperous Syrians in America, get their money and the mission boards assure friends of missionaries they are not suffering.

Czarina Co-operates With American Boys and Girls

Empress Alexandra Feodorovna of Russia has entered into co-operation with American boys and girls in such fashion as to cause Sunday school and Bible societies in this country extreme satisfaction. These boys and girls have been giving five cents each to buy testaments to be distributed to soldiers in the trenches in France and Belgium, on the rocks of the Gallipoli peninsula, and in the marshes of Poland. Now the Empress proposes that testaments in Russian that are distributed to soldiers who fight for the czar, shall have printed in them the following: "His Imperial Highness, the Czarovitch, Heli Apparent and Grand Duke Alexander Nikolaevitch, most graciously presents this gospel, which has been sent to him by a Sunday school scholar in America."

The World's Sunday school association has been promoting the collection of each testament, and the American Bible society has been handling the details of furnishing the testaments, doing so chiefly through the British and foreign and the Scottish Bible societies. These agencies now say the action of the empress means much in its Christian influence, since most testaments so distributed will be kept as keepsakes by Russian families for generations. Bible enthusiasts are even claiming that this work of American children, their aid, will have far reaching consequences upon the future religious life of Russia, and of the relations between America and Russia.

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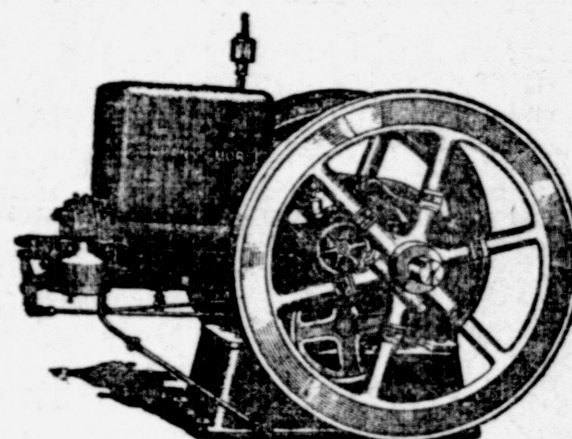
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The Misses Kitteson are visiting in northern Wisconsin.

John Frey spent a day at B. E. Lilly's.

B. P. Benson is visiting in prairie Valley.

S. Johnson and wife returned from a visit to Rice Lake, Wis., the trip being made by auto.

A "breakfast party" was enjoyed by young girls near the dam, on Sunday.

Thomas Chapel and Hollis Briggs and wives, Mr. Lockwood and a few others autoed to Winona and Lewiston recently.

Cashier Thompson has returned from a two months' trip.

Emil Anderson underwent an operation at La Crosse Friday.

Burns Hvambal of Iverson number yard stepped on a nail while at work Monday, but is able to be around.

C. V. Whitehouse spent Monday at La Crescent.

Ben Benson and wife returned from a trip to Canada.

Perry Amidon, wife and children of Peoria, Ill., are guests of relatives.

Band concerts will be held in the park on Thursday evenings.

Mrs. L. H. Briggs entertained the B. T. on Tuesday.

Solvie Morken returned Saturday from St. Paul.

Prof. Weld is visiting in Minneapolis.

Ener Jergenson arrived here from Dakota, Minn., and is working at the Whitehouse and Brown barber shop.

Miss Alma Grashy is visiting at P. O. Wagers.

Miss Mary O'Connor is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Mr. Birdsell and daughter are the guests of the Dyer home.

Messrs. Julegrud and Thronson and wives spent Tuesday at C. L. Olsons.

Dr. Onsgard and wife and Alice

Urheim and Discher autoed to Winona Wednesday.

E. Forsyth spent Sunday with home folks.

CLINTON MAN SUICIDE.

CLINTON, Mo., July 17.—Oppressed by ill-health, Robert L. Witherspoon of Brownington, Mo., a retired merchant, went to a field near his home with a stick of dynamite, laying his head on the explosive, lighting the fuse. He was instantly killed.

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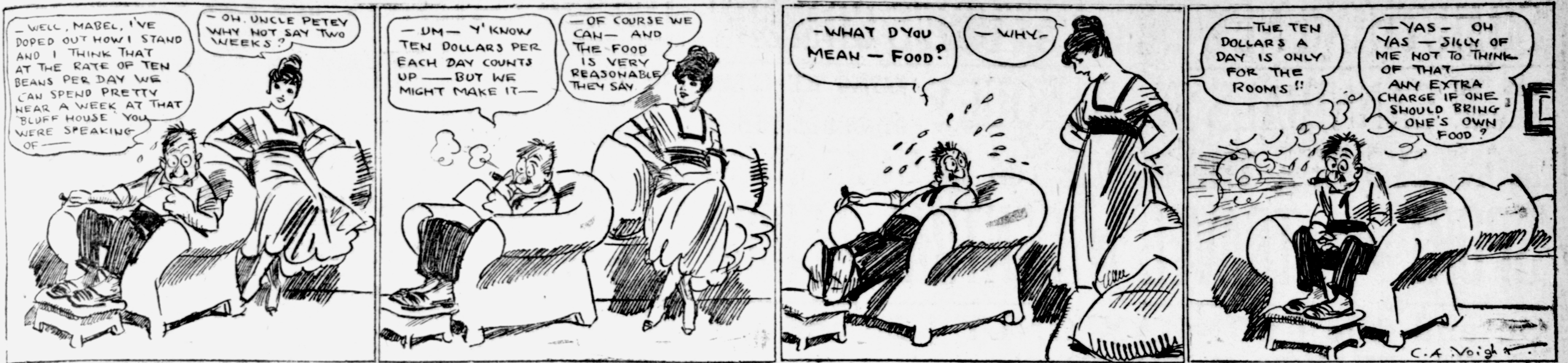
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| Kansas City | 44 | 40 | .524 |
| Cleveland | 39 | 38 | .506 |
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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

It should be hats off to Ed Walsh today. The supreme chancellor of all chuckers held the Athletics to six hits, issued but three passes and struck out five men, winning hands down.

Chris Mathewson, too, should be allowed a sip from the cup of credit. The Old Master whipped the Cubs with five hits, aiding both Giants and the Phils. The victory gave the Giants the series.

A perusal of the last two Braves' box scores leads to a suspicion that Stallings' crew is on the verge of another sprint. Rudolph won his game Thursday and Tyler came back with a fifteen inning win yesterday. And while all this is going on those Superbas continue their woody winning ways. They crawled within easy striking distance of the second place Cubs by licking the remorseful Reds again yesterday.

Cincinnati fans now can settle back and be comfortable for the balance of the season—the Reds are back in their accustomed niche—the cellar. Whenever the Reds get out, Cincy fans think they're on a winning streak.

Walter Johnson gave further evidence that he is slipping sadly. The Browns nipped his shoots for six hits. Joe Tinker's Whales are laboriously piling up a neat margin over their nearest competitors.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Chicago 6; Macks 2

CHICAGO, July 17.—They say sentiment in baseball is dead, that the game has become a purely commercial proposition. They say that it is impossible to make the fans turn out as they did in "the good old days." They say that low priced motors, the movies, parks and music have brought the downfall of baseball. They say that the old "hero worship" of the previous decade has passed away, never to come again.

But—there were 30,000 people—real red-blooded Americans—who more than gladly parted with real money yesterday afternoon and entered Comiskey park on the south side, each and everyone of them going there for but a single purpose—to honor one of the greatest characters in the national game yesterday—Ed Walsh.

They came to pay their respects to the master thrower who won a pennant and a world's championship for the White Sox as long ago as 1906. They came to see the man who pitched seventy-three games in a single season; who was a relief twirler day after day, who pitched five games the last week of the season and then lost the pennant for his team because his arm gave out in the final tilt of the season with Detroit, and Ty Cobb slammed out the hit which took the pennant from the Sox by a single game and sent it to Detroit.

They came to see the man who has had a "dead arm" for six years, who was supposed to be all through and ready to quit.

And Ed Walsh came back. He pitched his old time game with the same steadiness as ever. He held the Mack machine, former dreaded terrors of the American league, well in hand, and he emerged a victor by a score of 6 to 2.

And the 30,000 fans cheered him to the echo as the last man was retired, and Ed Walsh had won his first game of the 1915 season. The famous twirler's re-appearance was made a gala occasion, with bands, a flag raising and the presentation of a loving cup and a chest of silver to Walsh.

The veteran showed much of his oldtime speed and skill, holding the Athletics to six hits and giving but two passes. Philadelphia tried three batters, none of whom was effective. The Sox won in the second inning when two passes, an error, sacrifice fly and Schalk's single scored four runs. Score: R H E Philadelphia . . . 001000010—2 6 1 Chicago . . . 04000002x—6 6 1

Batteries: Wyckoff, Sheehan, Knowlton, Lapp and McAvoy; Walsh and Schalk.

Senators 6; Browns 2

The score: R H E Washington . . . 400010100—6 12 1 St. Louis . . . 000100010—6 1

Batteries: Johnson and Ainsmith; Leverenz, Koolie, Cook and Agnew.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giants 2; Cubs 0

NEW YORK, July 17.—Christy Mathewson, pitching in old time form, held the Cubs scoreless yesterday, while bunched hits gave the Giants two runs. Score: R H E Chicago . . . 000000000—0 5 0 New York . . . 00020000x—2 5 1

Batteries: Zabel, Humphries, Standridge and Archer; Mathewson and Doolin.

Braves 6; Pirates 5

BOSTON, July 17.—The Braves climbed out of last place yesterday, and Manager Stallings proudly announced that they were out to duplicate their feat of last year, namely a wild dash to the top, and the winning of the world's championship. However, it took them fifteen innings to win today's game from the Pirates, the final count being 6 to 5. Score: R H E Pittsburgh 20000210000000—5 10 1 Boston 000011300000001—6 13 1

Batteries: Mammaux, Adams and Gibson; Tyler, Hughes, Whaling and Gowdy.

Superbas 2; Reds 1

The score: R H E Cincinnati . . . 000100000—1 7 2 Brooklyn . . . 00002000x—2 7 1

Batteries: Dale and Wingo; Appleton, Dell and Miller.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 4; Pittsburgh 3

Buffalo . . . 000100003—4 6 0 Pittsburgh . . . 000011001—3 8 4

Batteries: Bedient and Allen; Rogge, Dickson and Berry.

Whales 6; St. Louis 0

The score: R H E Chicago . . . 200001012—6 13 0 St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 5 1

Batteries: Black and Fischer; Davenport, Watson and Hartley.

FLYNN WINS AT HOME.

PUEBLO, Col., July 17.—Jim Flynn in his first fight at home in six years knocked out Andy Malloy of Salt Lake City, at the opening of the second round.

POLO PLAY ON.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Onwentsia Indians and the Onwentsia Jitneys clash today for the consolation cup of the Polo association in the western circuit tournament.

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